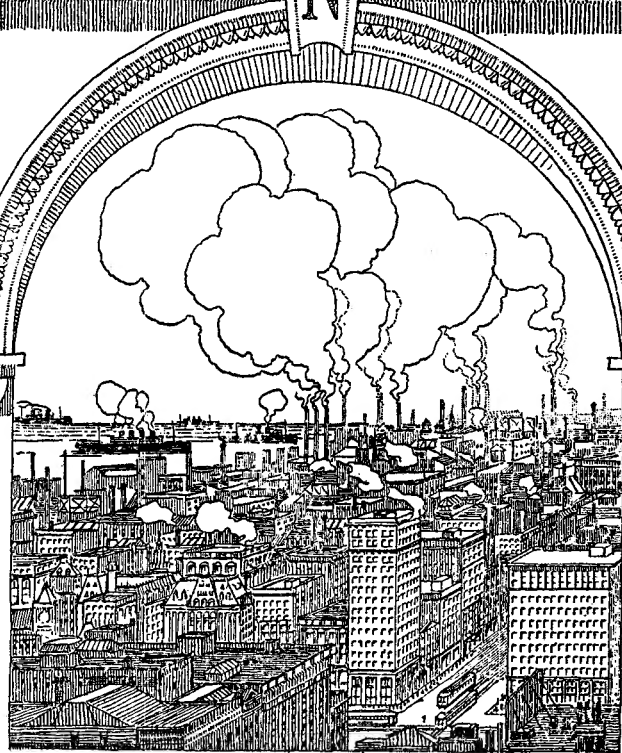


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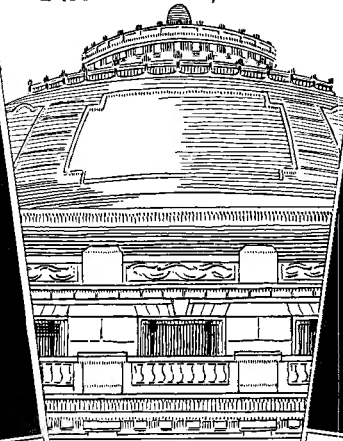
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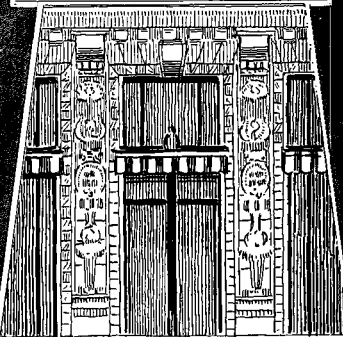
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MINUTES OF MEETINGS OF THE Board of Commissioners

FEBRUARY, 1919

NEWARK, N. J.,

February 6, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: The Board is ready to hear any citizen on this budget question.

Commissioner Archibald suggested that the Commission take up the entire budget at one time and not discuss the departments in rotation, or if this is not agreeable each department could be taken up separately and disposed of before considering another department.

Dr. Charles F. Kraemer stated he was sorry this public hearing only gives him a few moments this morning because if he had the opportunity of doing justice to the budget he should have the entire day. He stated that the budgets should be printed in book form, the same as Milwaukee prints them, and every expenditure should be itemized so that a citizen could readily see what the differences are.

Mayor Gillen stated the Board was prepared to listen to the delegation for two or three days if necessary.

In reply to a question by Louis Schlesinger as to what reduction

would be made in the tax budget in the event the school year was changed to correspond with the city calendar year, Commissioner Archibald stated it would mean a reduction of about 30 points in the tax rate.

Commissioner Archibald stated that there is a 20 point increase in the county rate, 16 point increase due to the loss of liquor licenses and a 10 point increase on account of the Edge Road Tax which is still in force.

Dr. Kraemer called attention to the increase in the Bureau of Street Repairs from \$133,949 in 1918 to \$186,000 in 1919 and wanted to know if the appropriation could not be reduced.

Mr. Sherrerd stated that this item provides for the paving approaches to the Port Newark Terminal which was demanded by the tenants of the city in that section, and the large increase in the item over last year is due to the fact that the city was curtailed in the maintenance of streets; that during the war conditions prevented the city from getting materials to properly take care of the streets.

Mr. J. A. Doyle, representing the Twelfth Ward Manufacturers Improvement Association, stated he did not approve of the Commission being criticized for its work in connection with the tax budget.

Mr. Frank J. Bock stated he appeared in behalf of the Building and Loan Associations, the Improvement

Associations, the Real Estate Men and a joint committee of the Board of Trade; that there is absolutely no disposition to unfairly or unduly criticize this budget. We are here governed by a desire to aid and assist. We come here for information to be disseminated to the taxpayers of the city; we come here to help and not hinder.

Mayor Gillen: We are here ready to listen to any citizen that has any information or suggestions to make regarding this budget. We want your help and advice. I think the Board is ready to listen for two or three days if necessary to get down to the foundation of this budget, and we do not think that anything you may say here is by way of criticism. If there is anything wrong we want to be criticized.

Commissioner Raymond stated that when he took control of the Street Cleaning Department over a year ago it was not under definite management, but since then he has had the Street Cleaning and Garbage Removal Departments united and put in charge of an engineer who is not only an experienced man, having had charge of half of Philadelphia, but he is also trained technically in the work. He has been here since the middle of December and he is constantly finding ways in which the cost of this work can be reduced. The war made it necessary to constantly increase the wages, the cost of apparatus has been very high and we are today employing 108 teams instead of 140 to 150 teams. We are reducing gradually the number of men employed in the work, and now that I believe labor will not be so high I really think that the cost of this work will be greatly reduced. This is an experimental department and the work is being done experimentally, but I hope to build a reduction plant and with that in operation I expect to save a great amount of money for the city.

Dr. Kraemer asked if an item of \$6,200 for the purchase of two new

automobiles for the Street Cleaning Department could not be deferred.

It was stated that the automobiles are absolutely necessary and the purchase of them could not be deferred.

Dr. Kraemer asked if an item of \$750 for expert services in the Street Cleaning Department could not be deferred.

Mr. Sherrerd stated Mr. Borden was engaged in an expert capacity in connection with the proposed contract for collection stations which will materially reduce the length of haul.

Dr. Kraemer wanted to know what an item of \$7,250 for incidentals and supplies covered.

Commissioner Raymond stated this covered the purchase of brooms, shovels and material of that sort.

Dr. Kraemer wanted to know what an item of \$5,300 covered. Commissioner Raymond stated that this is to cover the purchase of machine brooms.

Dr. Kraemer called attention to an item of \$7,000 for repairs. Commissioner Raymond stated this item has been wiped out.

Dr. Kraemer called attention to an item of \$15,000 for fodder for stables. Commissioner Raymond stated the fodder was absolutely necessary.

Dr. Kraemer called attention to an item of \$2,500 for inspecting gas lights and wanted to know if this could not be deferred.

Commissioner Raymond stated the contract for inspecting gas lights had been terminated; that the city is now doing the work itself and he hopes it will cost the city just about what it cost under contract.

Dr. Kraemer objected to an item of \$1,108 for a stenographer for the Lighting Department. Commissioner Raymond stated that it was necessary to employ a stenographer for that department.

Dr. Kraemer objected to an item of \$1,000 for the purchase of an automobile for the Lighting Department. Commissioner Raymond stated it is

necessary to have an automobile for that department.

Dr. Kraemer objected to an item of \$49,460 for expert services in the Lighting Department. Commissioner Raymond stated this is necessary because the Public Service do not live up to their contract, and this item was put in in order that the city might pay for expert services.

Dr. Kraemer objected to the purchase of an auto truck for the Lighting Department. Commissioner Raymond stated it is absolutely necessary to have an auto truck in this department for the carting of supplies in connection with the lighting and extinguishment of gas lights.

Dr. Kraemer objected to an item of \$1,020 for incidentals and supplies for the Lighting Department. Mr. Francisco stated this covered car fare, postage stamps, etc.

Dr. Kraemer objected to an item of \$7,500 for the Zoning Department and wanted to know if draughtsmen could not be transferred from some other department to this department so as to reduce the appropriation. Commissioner Raymond stated Mr. Sherrerd informed him he did not have any draughtsmen to spare.

Dr. Kraemer objected to an item of \$40,500 for inspection service for the Bureau of Street Regulation Department. Mr. Sherrerd stated a number of inspectors were transferred from another bureau last year to this Department.

Colonel W. S. Righter stated he recently observed an inspector working on the sidewalk and another inspector supervising the work.

Mr. Edward Blau discussed the tentative budget for the Department of Public Affairs.

Mr. Blau stated that in view of the fact that the citizens have to figure on a reduction of revenue from liquor licenses to a very large amount he thought that all additional help and all excessive raise of salaries, together with all newly created expenses, ought to be cut out. He was

of the opinion that the salaries should be raised to all those employees by the city government who have not heretofore received any raise or enough raise to be able to pay in some degree the excessive cost of living expenses during the past two years, but he did not think this year is the time to raise salaries promiscuously or create new jobs.

Mayor Gillen: I am not only Mayor of the City of Newark, but I am the head of seven or eight or ten other departments. A great deal of the business of these departments is done in my office. I cannot do that without additional help. This year we have to take care of the boys coming out of the service; we have to take care of rent profiteering and we have to take care of several other items. We cannot do that without additional help. There is nobody in my office that is idle and I think the people who work in the Mayor's office do as much work as any employe in the United States of America. However, I am glad to hear your suggestions and I want you to show me where I can cut. If it is possible to do any cutting I will be glad to do so.

Mr. Blau objected to an item of \$51,685 for the Playground Department, claiming the city could save a vast sum of money by transferring the activities of the department to the Park Commission or the Board of Education.

Mayor Gillen stated he is trying to have the activities of the Playground Department transferred to the Board of Education and has already introduced a bill in the Legislature to take care of this matter.

Mr. Blau inquired if a stenographer was necessary for that department, to which Mayor Gillen replied that he would consider the matter.

Mr. Blau next discussed the budget of the Newark City Hospital and stated that on account of the items being all technical it would take a business man six months to go through the institution and study

the question of economy. He stated he did not see the necessity of spending \$8,460 this year as against \$4,539 last year in the pathological laboratory. He called attention to the fact that the Manhattan Hospital in New York has a per-capita rate of \$1.80 per day, while it cost the City of Newark \$3.00 per day for each patient. He suggested having an expert survey made of the City Hospital which would result in a saving of at least \$100,000 without impairing the efficiency of the hospital.

Mayor Gillen stated that the additional appropriation for the City Hospital is required for the building of a new wing with eight wards in it, which will necessitate the employment of additional help, new furniture and X-Ray equipment. He stated there is a lot of equipment in the City Hospital that has got to be replaced at once. The hospital has always had a very poor class of orderlies and in talking this matter over with Dr. Craster we agreed that first-class orderlies should be engaged to do that work and should be paid proper salaries. As for the per capita rate of taking care of patients, Mayor Gillen stated he was not familiar with this cost and would at once take the matter up with the hospital authorities.

Mr. Blau referred to the Board of Health items for printing and stationery and suggested consolidating all the sub-divisions into one department. He stated if this was done it would mean a saving of at least \$5,000.

Mayor Gillen stated this is one department now.

Mr. Blau objected to an item of \$2,640 under the Contagious Disease Division for reporting contagious diseases.

Mayor Gillen stated that all of the doctors are entitled to 10 cents for each case reported; that last year the item was low because there were not so many cases reported. He stated there is a reason for having these diseases reported and unless you give

the doctors some inducement they probably will not report the cases.

Mr. Blau referred to an item of \$4.00 for license plate under the Plumbing Division. He was informed that this money goes back into the city treasury.

Mr. Blau referred to an item of \$22,442 for men employed in the Food and Drug Division. He stated he would appreciate an investigation and readjustment in the division.

Mayor Gillen: The increase is to take care of more employees. Dr. Craster and I have talked it over and we think that the new ordinance enacted and the growth of the city demand an enlargement in that department so as to properly supervise the inspection of food.

Mr. Blau wanted to know if it was necessary to have two veterinarians, to which Dr. Craster replied that the city should have four.

Mr. Blau objected to the employment of three assistant bacteriologists and two culture collectors.

Dr. Craster outlined the work in detail done by these employees and stated it was absolutely necessary, from a health standpoint, to retain the men in service.

Mr. Blau objected to increasing the salary of the superintendent of the Ivy Hill Alms House and his wife to \$3,000 per year and requested that their salary of last year should stand.

Mayor Gillen: The man who is scheduled here is a clerk but he is really the head of the institution. He is the superintendent, but the Civil Service Commission gives him the title of clerk. It is proposed to give him \$2,000. He was one of the very few employees that did not receive any increase whatsoever in 1918. I feel that the head of an institution working for \$1,200 is quite small, even though he gets maintenance for himself and family.

Mr. Blau objected to paying \$900 for a statistician at the Alms House.

Mayor Gillen stated this is a technical title for a girl that does all sorts of clerical work.

Mr. Blau objected to paying a farmer \$900 and a laborer \$1,200; also salary increases for three watchmen.

Mayor Gillen: I did not permit these increases. These requests were made by the active head of the institution. I think the farmer was raised to \$1,000.

Mr. Blau stated the positions of bookkeeper, two orderlies and a nurse matron ought to be cut out.

Mayor Gillen: I want to say that we are going to open up a new ward up there, but this cost should not really be included in this budget. We are going to establish a convalescent ward for unmarried mothers which necessitates the employment of additional help and also additional professional help in the way of nursing.

Mayor Gillen: We will consider the hearing on the budget question at 2:30 sharp this afternoon.

Commissioner Brennan moved that we take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

NEWARK, N. J.,

February 6th, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners reconvened on the above date at 2 o'clock p. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of January 30th, 1919, were read and approved.

The following communication was received and read:

Department of Revenue and Finance,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

February 6, 1919.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark—3.

I have awarded the \$500,000 Water

Bonds for a Water Supply System in the Wanaque River Watershed to J. S. Rippel & Co., at their bid of \$500,013 for \$500,000 of bonds, that being the highest and best bid for those bonds.

I have awarded the \$300,000 Water Extension Bonds for extending the water supply system of the City in the Pequannock River Watershed to J. S. Rippel & Co., at their bid of \$300,009 for \$300,000 of bonds, that being the highest and best bid for those bonds.

I have awarded the \$200,000 Fire and Police Building Bonds to J. S. Rippel & Co., at their bid of \$200,007 for \$200,000 of bonds, that being the highest and best bid for those bonds.

I have awarded the \$100,000 Fire Apparatus Bonds to J. S. Rippel & Co., at their bid of \$100,005 for \$100,000 of bonds, that being the highest and best bid for those bonds.

Respectfully submitted,

A. Archibald,

Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance of the City of Newark.

Department of Revenue and Finance,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

February 6, 1919.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of the resolution passed by the Board of Commissioners on January 16, 1919, I advertised for sale on Thursday, February 6, 1919, the following bonds of The City of Newark:

\$500,000 Water Bonds for a water supply system in the Wanaque River Watershed; \$300,000 Water Extension Bonds for extending the Water Supply System of the City in the Pequannock River Watershed; \$200,000 Fire and Police Building Bonds; \$100,000 Fire Apparatus Bonds, which said bond issues were authorized by ordinance adopted on January 16, 1919.

The following is a complete list of all of the bids received for the bonds:

**\$500,000 WATER BONDS FOR A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM IN THE
WANAQUE RIVER WATERSHED.**

| Bidder | Amount Bid |
|--|----------------------------------|
| J. S. Rippel & Co..... | \$500,013 for \$500,000 of bonds |
| Merchants National Bank, Joseph M. Riker, President | \$500,000 for \$500,000 of bonds |

**\$300,000 WATER EXTENSION BONDS FOR EXTENDING THE WATER
SUPPLY SYSTEM OF THE CITY IN THE PEQUANNOCK RIVER
WATERSHED.**

| Bidder | Amount Bid |
|--|----------------------------------|
| J. S. Rippel & Company..... | \$300,009 for \$300,000 of bonds |
| Merchants National Bank, Joseph M. Riker, President | \$300,000 for \$300,000 of bonds |

\$200,000 FIRE AND POLICE BUILDING BONDS.

| Bidder | Amount Bid |
|--|----------------------------------|
| J. S. Rippel & Co..... | \$200,007 for \$200,000 of bonds |
| Merchants National Bank, Joseph M. Riker, President | \$200,000 for \$200,000 of bonds |

\$100,000 FIRE APPARATUS BONDS.

| Bidder | Amount Bid |
|--|----------------------------------|
| J. S. Rippel & Co..... | \$100,005 for \$100,000 of bonds |
| Merchants National Bank, Joseph M. Riker, President | \$100,000 for \$100,000 of bonds |

On motion of Commissioner Brennan the communication was received and ordered spread in full on the minutes.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that the action of the Director of the Department of Revenue and Finance in awarding to J. S. Rippel & Co., the bonds of The City of Newark described as follows:

\$500,000 Water Bonds for a Water Supply System in the Wanaque River Watershed, of the authorized issue of \$500,000 at their bid of \$500,013 and accrued interest to date of delivery;

\$300,000 Water Extension Bonds for Extending the Water Supply System of the City in the Pequannock River Watershed, of the authorized issue of \$300,000, at their bid of \$300,009 and accrued interest to date of delivery;

\$200,000 Fire and Police Building Bonds of the authorized issue of \$200,000, at their bid of \$200,007 and accrued interest to date of delivery;

\$100,000 Fire Apparatus Bonds of the authorized issue of \$100,000, at their bid of \$100,005, and accrued interest to date of delivery; be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one thousand and forty-six

dollars and thirty-five cents (\$21,046.35) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

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| Printing and stationery.... | \$ 7,807.09 |
| Street improvement advertising | 268.38 |
| Miscellaneous advertising | 393.14 |
| Centre Market | 549.35 |
| Weights and Measures..... | 161.00 |
| Public Buildings, City Hall maintenance | 9,119.94 |
| Maintenance of Dog Pound | 458.33 |
| Removal of dead animals | 83.33 |
| Director's office | 339.56 |
| Tenth Ward Firehouse.... | 1,666.23 |
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| | \$21,046.35 |

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand seven hundred dollars and ninety-six cents (\$1,700.96) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Shade Tree Bureau.....\$ 1,700.96

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand one hundred and six dollars and fifty-five cents (\$1,106.55) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending February 1, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree\$ 1,106.55

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred ninety-seven dollars and seventy-three cents (\$197.73) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Municipal Milk Depots.....\$ 197.73

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and seventeen thousand five hundred and eighty-six dollars and forty-eight cents (\$217,586.48) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed

certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------------|--------------|
| Sinking Fund and interest | \$216,726.35 |
| Printing and Stationery | 24.00 |
| District Courts | 82.15 |
| Collecting Taxes | 164.58 |
| Contingent | 360.00 |
| City Sundries | 229.40 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$217,586.48 |

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirteen thousand three hundred eighty-three dollars and twenty-three cents (\$13,383.23) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from January 16th to January 31st, 1919, as follows:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Director | \$ 595.81 |
| Comptroller | 1,772.46 |
| Auditor of Accounts | 956.24 |
| Treasurer | 729.14 |
| Receiver of Taxes | 1,308.32 |
| Board of Assessment & Revision of Taxes | 3,670.78 |
| Commissioners of Assessments for Local Impts. | 541.65 |
| Law | 1,158.31 |
| City Clerk | 1,829.78 |
| First District Court | 425.15 |
| Second District Court | 395.59 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$13,383.23 |

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-two thousand one hundred and eighty-five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$22,185.83) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

| | |
|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Mayor's office | \$ 785.81 |
| Employment Department | 430.79 |
| Outdoor Poor | 509.12 |
| Alms House | 1,160.54 |
| Playgrounds | 1,090.76 |
| Public Baths | 1,701.23 |
| City Home | 1,356.38 |
| Department of Health | 7,176.52 |
| City Hospital | 7,974.68 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$22,185.83 |

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred nine thousand six hundred sixty dollars and thirty-two cents (\$109,660.32) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per the annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from January 16th to 31st, 1919, as follows:

| | |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Director's | \$ 554.15 |
| 1st Criminal Court..... | 436.23 |
| 2nd Criminal Court..... | 436.23 |
| 3rd Criminal Court..... | 386.23 |
| Inspection of Buildings | |
| Division | 1,593.68 |
| License Division.. | \$350.00 |
| License Division.. | 145.83 |
| | 495.83 |
| Police Division | 57,505.97 |
| Fire Division | 48,252.00 |

\$109,660.32

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand five hundred and thirty-one dollars and ninety-seven cents (\$5,531.97) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, being the semi-monthly payroll as annexed certified list of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Director's Office | \$ 1,008.31 |
| Smoke Abatement | 158.33 |
| Weights and Measures..... | 566.62 |
| Centre Market | 861.66 |
| Public Buildings City Hall | |
| Maintenance | 2,561.23 |
| Shade Tree | 375.82 |

\$ 5,531.97

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,

Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighteen thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and eight (\$18,677.08) cents, be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, being the gross amount of bills contracted as shown on certified list attached, and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls January 16th to 31st, 1919..\$18,677.08
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Four Hundred and forty dollars and fifty cents (\$440.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:
License Division \$ 440.00 |

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars and fifty-four (\$24,335.54) cents, be and the same

is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payroll ending January
31, 1919\$24,335.54
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty-two dollars and seventy cents (\$62.70) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Public Safety (Director's
Dep't)\$ 62.70
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-four thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and thirty-two cents (\$34,849.32) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

| | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Public Affairs | \$ 8 33 |
| Free Public Library | 14,750.00 |
| Contingent | 160.00 |
| City Sundries | 123.31 |
| Employment Bureau | 297.92 |
| Public Baths | 1,799.41 |
| Playground | 506.50 |
| Outdoor Poor (Influenza) | 597.14 |
| Outdoor Poor | 4,140.14 |
| Alms House | 6,466.31 |
| Public Health | 2,304.97 |
| City Home | 3,695.29 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$34,849.32 |

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand five hundred thirty-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$1,539.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

| | |
|---------------------------|-------------|
| Poor and Alms Overseer of | |
| Poor | \$ 860.55 |
| Outdoor Poor | 679.25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$ 1,539.80 |

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract

for the printing of minutes of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., for one year commencing with January minutes, terminating with the December minutes, 1919, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Essex Press, Inc., for the sum of three dollars and nine-six (\$3.96) per page for five hundred copies of each issue, they being the lowest bidder for this work after being duly advertised and the City Law Dept. is hereby authorized to execute the contract in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the removal of the garbage from the centre market of the City of Newark, for one year commencing March 1st, 1919, and ending April 30, 1920, be and the same is hereby awarded to A. G. Befus, for the sum of Two thousand and four hundred (\$2,400) dollars, he being the lowest bidder for this work after being duly advertised, and the City Law Department is hereby authorized to execute the contract in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the alterations to the premises 908 So. Orange Avenue, Newark, N. J. which is to be known as the Seventh Precinct, be and the same is hereby awarded to Francis McCue, for the sum of One thousand, one hundred and ninety-nine (\$1,199) Dollars, he being the lowest bidder for this work after being duly advertised and the City Law Department is hereby authorized to execute the contract in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Jennie Pink be and she is hereby appointed as Woman Cleaner, City Hall, at a salary of Two Dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30) per day, effective January 30, 1919, and the proper City Officers are hereby authorized to place her name upon the payroll.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following employees of the Weights and Measures Division of the Department of Parks and Public Property be and the same are hereby increased as follows:

Patrick J. Caufield, \$1,900.00 to \$2,000.00 per annum.

Bernard J. Kelley, \$1,600 to \$1,700.00 per annum.

Thomas Pupilella, \$1,600 to \$1,700.00 per annum.

Edward V. Farley, \$1,600.00 to \$1,700.00 per annum.

Thomas J. Brennan, \$1,600.00 to \$1,700.00 per annum.

Walter C. Franz, \$1,600.00 to \$1,700.00 per annum.

Jerome Nusbaum, \$1,600.00 to \$1,700.00 per annum.

Same to take effect February 16th, 1919, and the proper officers be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Charles Lemmermeier, assistant clerk of the Centre Market, of the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and hereby is increased from \$1,900.00 per annum to \$2,100.00 per annum.

Same to take effect February 16th, 1919, and the proper officers be authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named employees in the

maintenance of the City Hall, in the Department of Parks and Public Property, be and the same are hereby increased as follows:

James Hart, Janitor, from \$1,250.00 to \$1,350.00 per annum.

Patrick Scanlon, Janitor, from \$1,250.00 to \$1,350.00 per annum.

Edward Kelly, Janitor, from \$1,150.00 to \$1,250.00 per annum.

James Fitzherbert, Janitor, from \$1,150.00 to \$1,250.00 per annum.

Thomas McKeever, Janitor, from \$1,150.00 to \$1,250.00 per annum.

Thomas H. Moore, Elevator Attendant, from \$1,100.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Harry W. Mott, Elevator Attendant, from \$1,100.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Harry B. Englehart, Elevator Attendant, from \$1,100.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Bernard Gibboney, Elevator Attendant, from \$1,100.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Philip Halton, Elevator Attendant, from \$1,100.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Harry W. Woodhouse, Elevator Attendant, from \$1,100.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Wm. H. Smith, Elevator Attendant, from \$1,100 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Lena H. Shephard, telephone operator, from \$820.00 to \$950.00 per annum.

Agnès Murphy, telephone operator, from \$820.00 to \$900.00 per annum.

Anna J. Seifert, telephone operator, from \$820.00 to \$900.00 per annum.

Anthony Rizzoli, Watchman, from \$1,050.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Thomas P. Dowd, Watchman, from \$1,050.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Edward E. McCann, Watchman, from \$1,050.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

John McGookin, Watchman, from \$1,000.00 to \$1,100.00 per annum.

William O'Shea, Gen. Repairer, from \$1,000.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Wm. B. Castleton, Aerial Cleaner,

from \$1,350.00 to \$1,400.00 per annum.

George Britting, Aerial Cleaner, from \$1,350.00 to \$1,400.00 per annum.

Terrence O'Brien, cleaner, from \$1,150.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

John Smith, cleaner, from \$1,150.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Adam Leiss, cleaner, from \$1,000.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Cornelius Brown, cleaner, from \$1,000.00 to \$1,100.00 per annum.

Halsey Francisco, cleaner, from \$1,000.00 to \$1,100.00 per annum.

Henry Coffenberg, cleaner, from \$1,000.00 to \$1,100.00 per annum.

James F. Smith, cleaner, from \$1,000.00 to \$1,100.00 per annum.

John J. Flynn, cleaner, from \$1,150.00 to \$1,250.00 per annum.

Henry S. Peele, window cleaner, from \$1,100.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

Andrew Coyle, window cleaner, from \$1,100.00 to \$1,200.00 per annum.

John McGreavy, Laborer, from \$1,000.00 to \$1,100.00 per annum.

John Hanretty, carpenter, from \$1,700.00 to \$1,800.00 per annum.

John Kelly, Laborer, from \$2.75 per day to \$1,000.00 per annum.

These increases to be effective February 16, 1919, and the proper city officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following

resolution adopted by the Board of City Commissioners on Jan. 16th, 1919, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named, employed in the Recreation Department in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, said increases to become effective January 1, 1919:

William B. Graef, laborer, from \$720 to \$840.

William Grant, laborer, from \$720 to \$840.

Joseph Purcell, laborer, from \$720 to \$840.

Anthony Freco, laborer, from \$720 to \$840.

P. McGarrigle, laborer, from \$720 to \$840.

J. Merrigan, laborer, from \$720 to \$840.

Anton Ruppel, laborer, from \$720 to \$840.

J. Matthews, laborer, from \$720 to \$840.

Sybillis Bross, Playleader, from \$660 to \$800.

Agnes F. Duffy, Playleader, from \$660 to \$800.

Mrs. S. T. Seidman, Playleader, from \$660 to \$800.

Rose Freeman, Playleader, from \$660 to \$800.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions, which were read by the Clerk:

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to can-

cel from the records in his office assessment for East Branch Intercepting Sewer on Block 1086, Lot 27, amounting to Thirty Seven Dollars (\$37); Block 1086, Lot 28, amounting to Seven Dollars and forty cents (\$7.40), same being on the line of the main stem of the Central Railroad of New Jersey.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed to collect the assessments for benefits conferred by the following street improvements, confirmed by the Circuit Court January 31, 1919:

Bay Avenue Grading.
Avenue A Flagging.
Avenue B Flagging.
Wright Street Flagging.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, By resolution adopted by this Board on the 31st day of October and the 19th day of December, 1918, respectively, the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property was authorized to sell, at public sale, to the highest bidder,

three certain parcels of land in the City of Newark, Essex County, New Jersey, described as follows:

FIRST TRACT: BEGINNING at the intersection of the Southeasterly line of Dresden Street with the southwesterly line of Niagara Street (formerly Lisle Street); thence along said southeasterly line of Dresden Street South 59° 15' west 425.83 feet; thence south 30° 45' east 100 feet; thence north 59° 15' east 425 feet to said southwesterly line of Niagara Street; and thence along same north 30° 18' 30" west 100 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

The foregoing description being according to a survey of the premises made by Frank T. Shepard and dated Newark, N. J., March 16, 1918.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at the intersection of the northeasterly line of Margaretta Street with the southeasterly line of Amsterdam Street; thence along said southeasterly line of Amsterdam Street north 59° 15' east 50 feet; thence south 30° 45' east 110.89 feet to said northeasterly line of Margaretta Street; thence along said northeasterly line of Margaretta Street north 59° 45' west 103.46 feet to an angle in the same; thence still along said line of Margaretta Street north 30° 18' 30" west 20.40 feet to the point or place of BEGINNING.

The foregoing description being according to a survey of the premises made by Frank T. Shepard, surveyor, and dated Newark, N. J., March 16, 1918.

THIRD TRACT: BEGINNING in the northerly side of Kinney Street easterly 350 feet from the intersection of the same and McWhorter Street; thence along Kinney Street south 55° east 23 feet; thence north 29° 10' east 80 feet; thence west parallel with Kinney Street 23 feet; thence south 29° 10' west 80 feet to the BEGINNING, and,

WHEREAS, In accordance with said resolution, the Director of the

Department of Parks and Public Property did expose at public sale the interest of The City of Newark in said lands, and did receive for the first tract a bid of \$5,000 and for the second tract a bid of \$750, said bids being made by one Harry F. Sommer, and did receive a bid of \$1,425 for tract No. 3 from one Ella V. Davis, and did accept said respective bids;

Therefore, Be It Resolved by The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark that the action of the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property in accepting the aforesaid respective bids, be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed; and The Mayor and the City Clerk of said The City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute bargain and sale deeds, with covenants against grantor's acts, to the respective purchasers of the several tracts for said lands or any interest therein owned by said The City of Newark.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

Be It Resolved, By the Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the division and apportionment of certain liens for taxes and assessments made by the Comptroller of the City of Newark, upon application of Greater Newark Associates as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said Comptroller is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Application by petition has been made to this Board for the vacation of Godet Street from the westerly line of Fairmount Avenue to an old property line about 100 feet west of the westerly line of Littleton Avenue excepting that part of Godet Street which lies within the limits of Littleton Avenue; as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1192-V.

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of The Board of Commissioners the public interest will be better served by granting said application;

Therefore, Be It Resolved, By The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that it is the intention of said Board, by virtue of the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b), of Article XXII, of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to vacate Godet Street from the westerly line of Fairmount Avenue to an old property line about 100 feet west of the westerly line of Littleton Avenue, excepting that part of Godet Street which lies within the limits of Littleton Avenue, and that an ordinance vacating the same be taken up for consideration at a meeting of this Board, to be held on Thursday, February 20th, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M. and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers for one day at least ten days before said

February 20th, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for furnishing, delivering and attaching fifty (50) metal ash wagon covers to the wagons of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements (Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection) be and the same is hereby awarded to Samuel Rochlis, he being the lowest formal bidder, the amount of his bid being \$89.50 for each cover furnished, delivered and attached.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., at their regular meeting on January 16th, 1919, authorized the establishment of a bureau for the purpose of giving aid, advice and assistance to soldiers and sailors coming out of the service, and

WHEREAS, The establishment and operation of said bureau require the services of a supervisor,

Therefore Be It Resolved, That the position of Supervisor of the soldiers

and Sailors' Municipal Aid Bureau be and the same is hereby created, to become effective Jan. 16th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Dr. Paul H. Hosp be and he is hereby temporarily appointed to fill a vacancy as Second Grade Health Physician in the Health Department of the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of Seven Hundred and Twenty (\$720) Dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from February 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Edward J. Mack-say be and he is hereby temporarily appointed as Supervisor of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Municipal Aid Bureau at a salary of One hundred and sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$166.66) per month, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective Jan. 27, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mabel M. Philpot be and she is hereby temporarily appointed to fill a vacancy as Health Nurse in the Department of Health in the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as others are paid, said appointment to date from January 16, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Mary K. Ahner be and she is hereby temporarily appointed to fill a vacancy as Health Nurse in the Bureau of Health in the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of Nine Hundred (\$900) Dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from January 27, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital,

in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence as indicated below:

Mary Nagle, Night Supervisor, on after furlough, having been discharged by U. S. Government Jan. 1, 1919.

Nellie Butts, Charge Nurse, on after furlough, having been discharged by U. S. Government, Jan. 1, 1919.

Frances Eldridge, Pupil Nurse, on after furlough, due to illness, Jan. 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence without pay from the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the period shown opposite their respective names:

Lillian Meier, Pupil Nurse, on two months' furlough, due to illness, Jan. 1, 1919.

Emilie Eckel, Pupil Nurse, on two months' furlough, due to illness, Jan. 1, 1919.

Charles R. Zahnn, Utility Man, on two months' furlough, due to illness, Jan. 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby changed to the amounts shown opposite their respective names:

Nellie Butts, Charge Nurse, changed from \$600 to \$720 (automatic increase).

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following employed at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby changed to the amounts shown opposite their respective names:

James Hood, Night messenger, changed from \$420 to \$450 (automatic increase).

Charlotte Larner, Charge nurse, changed from \$1,020 to \$840 (relieved from influenza service).

Ann Kelaher, Charge nurse, changed from \$1,020 to \$720 (relieved from influenza service).

Jennie Howlett, Waitress, changed from cleaner \$420 to \$450 (automatic increase).

Ada McKenna, Waitress, changed from cleaner \$300 to \$330 (automatic increase).

Julia Long, Waitress, changed from \$330 to \$360 (automatic increase).

Helen Burke, Ward Maid, changed from \$390 to \$420 (automatic increase).

Grace DePue, Pupil Nurse, changed from \$150 to \$180 (automatic increase).

Viola Bond, Pupil Nurse, changed

from \$120 to \$150 (automatic increase).

Bernice Kemp, Pupil Nurse, changed from \$120 to \$150 (automatic increase).

Mary Grace, Waitress, changed from \$390 to \$420 (automatic increase).

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names, on the dates indicated below. These transfers are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Ethel Alton, transferred from temporary night supervisor to charge nurse, Jan. 1, 1919.

Robert Johnson, transferred from porter to food car, Jan. 1, 1919.

Hattie King, transferred from cleaner to seamstress, Jan. 1, 1919.

Mary Henley, transferred from kitchen help to waitress, Jan. 1, 1919.

Mary Weigand, transferred from kitchen help to cleaner (home), Jan. 1, 1919.

Ada Merkel, transferred from elevator operator to cleaner (home), Jan. 1, 1919.

Jennie Howlett, transferred from cleaner to waitress (home), Jan. 1, 1919.

Ada McKenna, transferred from cleaner to waitress (home), Jan. 1, 1919.

Eva Matulajts, transferred from

waitress (hospital) to waitress (home), Jan. 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby discharged from the positions shown opposite their respective names, for causes stated below:

Thomas Elmes, orderly, administering treatment to patient without any orders from the doctor; putting hot water bottles on patient without orders from the doctor, allowing patient to be burned.

Vile Weinstock, porter, neglect of duty.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted; said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Elizabeth Cahill, Office Assistant, Dec. 31.

Margaret Lyon, Stenographer, Dec. 31.

George Sutter, Chauffeur, Dec. 31.

Hermína Meyer, Social Worker, Dec. 31.

Helen Holster, Charge nurse, Dec. 31.

Mabel Stonebumer, Undergraduate, Dec. 31.

John Sullivan, Porter, Dec. 26.

John Corrigan, Porter, Dec. 31.

Mary Ruscheck, Cleaner, Dec. 21.

John Thomas, Kitchen help, Dec. 23.

John O'Shaughnessy, Kitchen help, Dec. 23.

Loretta Singer, Laundress, Jan. 1.

Lillian Zimmerman, Cleaner (Home), Jan. 4 P. P. P. R.

William Weigand, Orderly, Jan. 3 P. P. P. R.

William Norsworthy, Orderly, Dec. 31.

Richard Thurston, Orderly, Dec. 31.

Myles Kelly, Orderly, Dec. 31.

Frank Keegan, Orderly, Dec. 31.

Patrick McGowan, Orderly, Dec. 31.

William Gibson, Orderly, Dec. 29.

May Murray, Nurses' Helper, Dec. 31.

Mary Craig, Ward Maid, Dec. 31.

Grace Sullivan, Pupil nurse, Dec. 31.

Catherine Ring, Pupil nurse, Dec. 31.

Isabell Bennett, Pupil nurse, Dec. 31.

Anna Morpeth, Pupil nurse, Dec. 31.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark January 30th, 1919, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Margaret Schenck as cleaner;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Margaret Schenck be and she is hereby appointed cleaner in the Bureau of Baths in the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of Two dollars and thirty cents \$2.30 per day, said position to cover a period of three days per week.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Margaret Schenck as cleaner;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Margaret Schenck be and she is hereby appointed cleaner in the Bureau of Playgrounds in the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of Two dollars and thirty cents (\$2.30) per day, said position to cover a period of three days per week.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and twenty-nine dollars and fifty cents (\$229.50) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named herein for services at the Newark City Home in the Department of

Public Affairs during the influenza epidemic:

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|---------------------------|---------|
| B. Ashley, nurse..... | \$ 4.50 |
| C. Bush, nurse..... | 28.00 |
| Francis Dolan, nurse..... | 33.00 |
| Julia Meehan, nurse..... | 33.00 |
| Eva Mulford, nurse..... | 33.00 |
| Melvina Ryan, nurse..... | 33.00 |
| Mary Russell, nurse..... | 35.00 |
| Eliza Pells, nurse..... | 30.00 |

\$229.50

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey.

Isabell Bennett, Charge nurse, Jan. 1, \$600 a year.

William Gibson, Porter, Dec. 29, \$420 a year.

John Castlos, Porter, Dec. 26, \$300 a year.

Lawrence Oakes, Porter, Dec. 26, \$300 a year.

William Daly, Porter, Dec. 27, \$300 a year.

Lester Lawrence, Kitchen Help, Dec. 23, \$360 a year.

Dinnis Donovan, Orderly, Dec. 24, \$516 a year.

Joseph Gurry, Orderly, Jan. 1, \$516 a year.

Raymond Donnelly, Orderly, Jan. 2, \$420 a year.

Carrie Taylor, Ward maid, Dec. 23, \$360 a year.

Annie Vitalli, Ward maid, Jan. 4, \$360 a year.

Margaret Budd, Pupil Nurse, Jan. 1, \$120 a year.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby temporarily appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly as other salaries are paid:

Henry P. Stryker, Temp. Carpenter, Dec. 16, \$6.40 day.

Catherine A. Blake, Temp. Social Worker, Jan. 7, \$900 year.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"An Ordinance to provide for the grading and laying of a plank roadway 20 feet in width covered with cinders on Delancy Street from Avenue I to Avenue J."

The ordinance having been read

once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, February 27th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of South Street from Pacific Street to New Jersey Railroad Avenue with napped granite block pavement on an eight (8) inch concrete foundation was laid over for one week from today, February 13th, 1919, at the request of Commissioner Raymond.

An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Springfield Avenue from Morris Avenue to the City Line with

napped rechlipped granite blocks on the old concrete base, built up with additional concrete to make a total thickness of eight (8) inches, was laid over for one week from today, February 13th, 1919, at the request of Commissioner Raymond.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to amend Section 779 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark, Revision of 1913," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An Ordinance to amend Section 779 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark, Revision of 1913."

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to amend sections 841, 842, 843 and 844 of Chapter LI of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4th, 1913," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to amend sections 841, 842, 843 and 844 of Chapter LI of the Revised Ordinances of the City

of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

City Counsel's Office
Newark, N. J., February 3, 1919.

SUBJECT: RE APPLICATION OF ONE MULLMAN FOR REMISSION OF POLICE COURT FINE.

The Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark,
Addressed.

Gentlemen:

I have received from the City Clerk a letter enclosing the petition of one Samuel Mullmann for rebate of fines which were imposed by Judge Boettner upon said Mullman on two different occasions, the said fines aggregating \$50.

My opinion is asked as to power of the Board of Commissioners to remit fines and as to the advisability of amending the ordinance with reference to the remission of fines.

The Board of Commissioners have no power to remit fines imposed by a police magistrate. Neither has the Board the power to amend an ordinance providing for the remission of fines imposed upon violations of the ordinance.

I return herein the petition.

Yours very truly,
Jerome T. Congleton,
City Counsel.

On motion of Commissioner Brennan the communication was received and ordered spread on the minutes.
Department of Parks and Public
Property

City Hall, Newark, N. J.
February 3, 1919.

SUBJECT: RE SALE OF LANDS
FORMING PART OF ESTATE
ALICE W. HAYES.

The Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark,
Addressed.

Gentlemen:

In pursuance of resolutions passed by The Board of Commissioners on October 31 and December 19, 1918, I advertised for sale on Monday, February 3, 1919, the following described land and premises:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the intersection of the southeasterly line of Dresden Street with the southwesterly line of Niagara Street (formerly Lisle Street); thence along said southeasterly line of Dresden Street south $59^{\circ} 15'$ west 425.83 feet; thence south $30^{\circ} 45'$ east 100 feet; thence north $59^{\circ} 15'$ east 425 feet to said southwesterly line of Niagara Street; and thence along same north $30^{\circ} 18' 30''$ west 100 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The foregoing description being according to a survey of the premises made by Frank T. Shepard and dated Newark, N. J., March 16, 1918.

SECOND TRACT: BEGINNING at the intersection of the northeasterly line of Margaretta Street with the southeasterly line of Amsterdam Street; thence along said southeasterly line of Amsterdam Street north $59^{\circ} 15'$ east 50 feet; thence south $30^{\circ} 45'$ east 110.89 feet to said northeasterly line of Margaretta Street; thence along said northeasterly line of Margaretta Street north $59^{\circ} 45'$ west 103.46 feet to an angle in the same; thence still along said line of Margaretta Street north $30^{\circ} 18' 30''$ west 20.40 feet to the point or place of beginning.

The foregoing description being according to a survey of the premises made by Frank T. Shepard, surveyor, and dated Newark, N. J., March 16, 1918.

THIRD TRACT: BEGINNING in the northerly side of Kinney Street easterly 350 feet from the intersection of the same and McWhorter Street; thence along Kinney Street south 55° east 23 feet; thence north $29^{\circ} 10'$ east 80 feet; thence west parallel with Kinney Street 23 feet; thence south $29^{\circ} 10'$ west 80 feet to the beginning.

The highest bidder for tracts Nos. 1 and 2 was Harry F. Sommer, who bid for tract No. 1 \$5,000 and for tract No. 2 \$750. The highest bidder for tract No. 3 was Ella V. Davis, who bid therefor the sum of \$1,425.

I accordingly struck off the property in accordance with said bids, they being the highest and best prices which I could receive.

Respectfully,

John F. Monahan,
Director of the Department of Parks
and Public Property of the City
of Newark.

Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen: We will now resume the hearing on the budget.

Mr. G. W. Birdsall stated that according to the latest available report of 1917 the Free Public Library distributed books at a cost of 18 cents each; that he considered this cost excessive in view of the fact that business establishments are able to loan books at a cost of 10 cents each.

Dr. W. G. Hanrahan discussed the Department of Public Safety budget. He stated he appeared in behalf of the Federation of Improvement Associations, Allied Real Estate Men, Board of Trade and Building and Loan Associations.

The matter of constructing the Hudson River tunnel and the Delaware River bridge was discussed at some length. Mayor Gillen stated he would like to see the Edge Road Tax repealed and the tunnel proposition passed.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to an item of \$4,000 for incidentals in the Director's office.

Commissioner Brennan: That is requested for the purpose of getting information on investigations for reporting police matters in the city. I feel that I should be in a position to procure this information in a great many instances without having it sent broadcast in the department. I might not use \$400 of the appropriation.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to a charge of \$100 for telephone rental.

Commissioner Brennan: This is a private telephone and we cannot get it for any less from the telephone company today.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to the employment of an additional interpreter for the Third Criminal Court at a salary of \$1,320.

Commissioner Brennan stated the judge of the Third Criminal Court requested an Italian speaking interpreter owing to the large number of Italian speaking residents in that section of the city.

Dr. Hanrahan asked if it was not possible to reduce the appropriation of \$8,400 granted to the Excise Division.

Commissioner Brennan stated this department handles all the licenses issued by the city and it would be impossible to reduce the appropriation, as the inspectors are needed to handle the work of that department.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to an item of \$460 for maintenance of two automobiles. Commissioner Brennan stated this appropriation had been reduced.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to an item of \$180 for insurance.

Commissioner Brennan stated this covered liability insurance for the drivers of automobiles.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to the appointment of a clerk in the License Department at \$2,000.

Commissioner Brennan stated that if the services of an extra clerk are

not required he will not sanction the appointment.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to the appropriation granted to the Police Department and requested that it be cut materially, his contention being that the city of Newark maintains more men in the Police Department than the cities of Buffalo or Milwaukee.

Commissioner Brennan stated that in the policing of a city such as ours, as compared with Buffalo or Milwaukee, they do not find it necessary to maintain the number of men for traffic regulations, nor do they find it necessary to handle the outlying population, which amounts to possibly as much as our own, which Newark is compelled to handle. I introduced an ordinance on June 18th which provided for salary increases for employees in the Police Department and had it advertised so as to give the entire citizenry an opportunity to come in and discuss it at a public hearing. Every citizen and taxpayer who appeared spoke upon the matter and, with one exception, favored the adoption of the ordinance.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to an item of \$4,000 for incidentals. He was informed this was an old item.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to an item of \$15,000 for repairs.

Commissioner Brennan stated this covered repairs to all motor cycles as well as new equipment for motor cycles.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to an item of \$1,500 for the maintenance of the police band.

Commissioner Brennan stated this sum provided for the employment of an instructor at \$1,200 and the balance of \$300 was to be used for the replacement of uniforms.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to the employment of two telephone operators at \$2,800.

Commissioner Brennan stated the operators were absolutely necessary in order to maintain service for the

citizens who desire to get in touch with any of the precincts or any member of the Police Department.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to ten clerks being employed in the Police Department.

Commissioner Brennan stated it is absolutely necessary to retain these clerks in order to keep the records straight. He stated the work is continually increasing in this department and at times he is obliged to ask policemen to assist the clerks.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to an item of \$2,000 for two new chaplains.

Commissioner Brennan stated it was mandatory to employ the two chaplains.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to an item of \$5,600 for four additional clerks in the Police Department.

Commissioner Brennan: I would be glad to have you go through the department and see the work that is being done by these clerks, and if it is possible to eliminate any of them I will be glad to do it.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to an item of \$6,500 for gasoline and lubricants.

Commissioner Brennan: That has been cut \$500.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to an item of \$5,500 for forage, claiming this could be cut at least 33 1-3% by the actual cost price of oats, straw, etc.

Commissioner Brennan: The actual cost of forage for the month of February is \$470 and when you multiply that by 12 you will find we have not got very much left over. I might say for your benefit that the entire budget for this department has been cut at least \$7,000.

Dr. Hanrahan suggested transferring some of the twelve inspectors employed in the Building Department to some other department where their services would be required.

Commissioner Brennan stated the Civil Service Commission will not consent to the transfer of these men.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to an item for Chief Electrical Inspector in the Building Department jumped from \$1,200 to \$2,500.

Commissioner Brennan stated Mr. Ward took a competitive civil service examination for chief electrical inspector, which he successfully passed. He stated Mr. Ward will supervise the work of all electrical installations for which the city will charge fees.

Dr. Hanrahan asked if an automobile for this department was absolutely necessary.

Commissioner Brennan stated it was necessary to have an automobile for this department to enable the inspectors to make calls in all parts of the city, claiming it was not possible to cover the city in one day without the use of an automobile.

Dr. Hanrahan objected to an item of \$3,000 for a superintendent of repairs.

Commissioner Brennan stated it would be impossible to get a man for this position for less money.

Dr. Hanrahan wanted to know what an item for \$125,000 covered.

Commissioner Brennan: This is for salaries being paid to men in the Federal Service.

Mr. Robert A. Osborne discussed in detail the budget for the Department of Parks and Public Property and requested a reduction in the budget without impairing the efficiency of the department.

Commissioner Monahan stated he had gone over the budget very carefully and in detail before submitting it to the Commission and he is unable to see wherein he can reduce anything.

Mr. Frank J. Bock spoke at length on the absolute necessity of reducing the tax rate so as to offer an inducement to outside manufacturers, stating what we needed in this city is closer co-operation and co-ordination between the various departments. He stated he came in contact with people who have declined to buy property in Newark because of the increased tax burdens, and he accordingly made a plea for cutting this year's tax budget as closely as possible in the interests of our city.

Dr William Bleick quoted statistics concerning the school population, the cost of maintenance of the Board of Education at the present time as compared with five years ago, and stated that if the cost continues increasing something is going to happen very soon to retard the growth of the city.

Mr. John B. Brasser wanted to know the reason why the Purchasing Department was not established in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance passed by the Board.

Commissioner Archibald stated the matter had been thoroughly investigated by members of the Commission and it was not deemed advisable to establish a Purchasing Department unless the city could get a storehouse for the storing of supplies. He stated the city has not been able as yet to find a storehouse suitable for its needs, and the probability is that nothing will be done along this line until the city is able to make arrangements for a suitable storehouse.

Mayor Gillen: I want to say for the Board that we are thankful for you for coming here and for the valuable time you have given to the city on this subject. We are very glad to have your good advice in all these matters. I do not think it was the intention of any person who spoke here to condemn the Commission for this enormous tax rate. If this high tax rate is the result of extravagance on our part we ought to be severely condemned, and if not it would be unjust and unfair to condemn us. Mr. Bock referred to the change from the old form of government to the new and what was expected. That would be all right in normal times to form some sort of reasonable comparison, but in these war times there is no reasonable way in which you can form any comparison. The cost of everything has gone up so and the price of labor advanced to such an extent that it was simply beyond human power to keep down expenses in these times. Every business man here today knows that and I do not

think it was their intention to convey to the people of Newark the idea that this high tax rate is the result of mismanagement or extravagance on the part of the city commission. If that was their intention I resent it. I am not going to say that every single thing we did has been perfect and I am not going to say we always practiced economy, but in most cases we have. In the conduct of most of the city business I think that every director has aimed at economy in a general systematic way, and here and there if we have been a little extravagant it has been only the fault of our judgment more than our intention. A statement was made by Mr. Blau about the per capita cost of the City Hospital which if sent out broadcast or appeared in cold print would look very bad, and the statements are probably not true. For instance, I do not think they have made inquiry concerning the cost of the City Hospital, and if Mr. Blau had spent any time at the hospital I do not think he would have made this astounding statement. He says that the Manhattan Hospital in New York has a per capita rate of \$1.80 per day, while the City Hospital per capita rate is \$3.00 per day; that we have an average population of 400 in our hospital, and taking the amount requested to be \$439,093 it would appear that each patient costs us \$1,100 a year or \$21.00 a week or \$3.00 a day, which means that we are spending \$146,000 more for the care of our patients in the City Hospital than New York City spends in their institution. I have here some figures relative to the per capita cost of patients in New York institutions. We want the benefit of your judgment but we do not want to be placed in a false light. The City Hospital per capita cost in 1918 was \$2.65 per day for each patient. In New York, St. Luke's Hospital, the per capita cost in 1918 was \$2.78, a higher rate than ours; Manhattan Hospital which Mr. Blau referred to, \$2.92, a higher rate than ours; the Bellevue Hospital

was \$2.55, a little bit lower than our rate; the Roosevelt Hospital in 1917 was \$2.89; Mt. Sinai Hospital in 1917 \$2.27, so that what appears to be an extravagant administration is not extravagant at all according to the real figures, but simply are in error with these figures. Mr. Brasser had some figures the other night which he read at a meeting of some civic society concerning the cost of maintenance of the City Hospital and the Health Department in Milwaukee, and Dr. Craster submits this report to me in comparison:

"In reply to your inquiry as to the expenditures of Milwaukee, would state that in the last annual report of that city for 1916 the amount spent for health work was \$125,000, whereas ours was \$161,000. The activities of Milwaukee did not include a City Dispensary which cost Newark \$13,000; a plumbing staff for \$9,500, or a staff of district or poor doctors which cost us \$5,000. This would make our expenditures for the work they covered \$133,000, which was practically the same as theirs.

The only two divisions of work where Newark greatly exceeded in amount that spent in Milwaukee were contagious disease supervision, Newark \$17,000, Milwaukee \$8,000; and Laboratory Newark \$18,000 and Milwaukee \$8,000. Wish to state in regard to these figures that Milwaukee does not disinfect for contagious diseases and has no such inspectors, the supervision of disease being carried out by five nurses. This is insufficient and is shown by the difference in death rates from the major contagious diseases. For example in 1917, our latest such figures, the rates were for scarlet fever 15.5 in Milwaukee against 0.7 in Newark; measles 2.2 against 1.2 in Newark, and typhoid fever 6.0 against 4.1 in Newark.

In regard to figures of the laboratory, would say that Milwaukee does not prepare its own antitoxins for diphtheria and there is no free distribution as in Newark, it only being

given as charity to poor patients. The result is shown in the figures for diphtheria deaths; Newark, 11.9; Milwaukee, 22.9. Would further say that they do not make Wassermann tests for venereal diseases which is a large and important item in our laboratory. Following is a comparison of the expenditures in 1916 of the two cities showing that in all main points Milwaukee spends more than Newark.

| | Newark | Milwaukee |
|--------------------|----------|-----------|
| Executive | \$21,000 | \$18,000 |
| Sanitary | 31,000 | 35,000 |
| Tuberculosis | 9,000 | 12,000 |
| Food and Drugs | 14,000 | 23,000 |
| Child Hygiene | 14,000 | 18,700 |

The hospital expenditures which they include in comparison with those of this city does not include a general city hospital such as ours, they spending but a small amount and including a small hospital for contagious disease cases averaging 43 per day and still smaller tuberculosis sanatorium.

Furthermore, the Milwaukee drinking water is at this time in such a condition of pollution that the Health Department is repeatedly making requests for a change. This is well expressed by their health officer when he says that the conditions have gotten to be such that the water is nothing more than 'more or less diluted sewage.' Incidentally, the estimated population of Milwaukee for 1918 was 445,000 and that of Newark 430,000."

Mr. Brasser's figures would seem to indicate that Newark is spending more money than Milwaukee is spending for the same purposes, but this is not so. You cannot compare; there is no fair way to compare it, so that while we thank you and appreciate everything you have done for us in this matter and we want your co-operation and we want you to keep in touch with us and attend our weekly legislative conferences which are held every Monday morning at 10 o'clock to take up these legislative matters that Mr. Bock re-

ferred to, we want you to be sure if you can, always try and be sure of your figures.

Commissioner Brennan moved that we take a recess until 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning, February 7th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

NEWARK, N. J.,

February 7th, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners reconvened on the above date at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Absent — Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand nine hundred and ninety-one dollars and six cents \$20,991.06) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

City Hospital\$20,991.06

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred and forty-seven dollars and eleven cents (\$847.11) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Revenue and Finance\$ 1 15
Contingent 845.96

\$ 847.11

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The following communication was received and read:

Department of Public Affairs,
Newark, N. J., February 6, 1919.
To The Board of Commissioners of
Newark.

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as it is necessary to take some early action on the City Budget for 1919, and inasmuch as it is necessary for me to be in Washington tomorrow when you will reconvene the meeting of today, I will agree to an approval of the budget for the reason that we have another week in which to make changes if we find it practicable and advisable so to do.

I know that we all highly appreciate the advice and suggestion given at the hearing today by Messrs. Bock, Kraemer, Hanrahan, Birdsell, Brasser, Bleick, Osborne and the other good citizens who addressed us. We cannot estimate too highly the aid their excellent thought gives us in our task of administering the City's affairs. The organized movement they represent can be utilized in future, with their consent, to the great benefit of the City.

While in the Capitol City I will try to represent you adequately, in an effort to promote, if possible, the interest of our City with respect to its water-way possibilities. Every effort must be made to deepen the channels leading from New York Bay to Newark Bay.

If anything can be done at this con-

ferred to, we want you to be sure if you can, always try and be sure of your figures.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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February 7th, 1919.

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Absent — Mayor Gillen.

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William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

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William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

The following communication was received and read:

Department of Public Affairs,
Newark, N. J., February 6, 1919.
To The Board of Commissioners of Newark.

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as it is necessary to take some early action on the City Budget for 1919, and inasmuch as it is necessary for me to be in Washington tomorrow when you will reconvene the meeting of today, I will agree to an approval of the budget for the reason that we have another week in which to make changes if we find it practicable and advisable so to do.

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While in the Capitol City I will try to represent you adequately, in an effort to promote, if possible, the interest of our City with respect to it's water-way possibilities. Every effort must be made to deepen the channels leading from New York Bay to Newark Bay.

If anything can be done at this con-

vention to further this project I will try not to neglect any opportunity offered.

With real confidence that Newark will become in the near future a great port of entry with deep water connections, I am,

Very truly yours,
(Signed) Charles P. Gillen,
Mayor.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salary of the following Inspectors in the office of the Division of Buildings, Department of Public Safety, be and the same is hereby increased as follows:

Jacob L. Crosby from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Edward McLaughlin from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Thomas H. Boland from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Edward Duffy from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Frank McKinney from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Joseph McNally from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

William H. Raith from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Peter Filippone from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

William Fiverson from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

William L. Berg from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

John Arthur from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Attilio Gonelli from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

William H. Brown, Electrical Inspector from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

Louis Heck, Electrical Inspector, from \$1,400 to \$1,500.

May G. Ritchie, Office Assistant to Electrical Bureau, from \$900 to \$1,000.

Mary M. Arthur, Office Assistant to Division of Buildings, from \$900 to \$1,000.
to date from and including February

first, 1919, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change the payroll accordingly.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

Commissioner Archibald: I want to make a brief statement in connection with the tax budget. Mr. Brady and I went over the budget very carefully and we listened to the suggestions made by the various gentlemen who spoke here yesterday and we find that it is almost impossible to make any changes of any kind. This budget has been prepared in a most careful manner and I am taking Mr. Brady's word for it that it is impossible at this time to reduce this budget in any material respect. If this is satisfactory to you gentlemen we will pass it today on first reading.

Commissioner Raymond: I am unable to see wherein I can reduce anything. The budget received my most careful and deliberate consideration prior to yesterday.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, at a meeting thereof held January 21, 1919, did approve of its local budget for the fiscal year 1919, under the provisions of

Chapter 192, P. L. 1917, as amended.

and did designate Thursday, February 6, 1919, at 10:30 a. m. in the Board Room in the City Hall, Newark, New Jersey, as the time and place when and where all objections thereto might be presented by any

taxpayer of said municipality, and did cause said budget and notice of hearing of objections to be published, as provided for by said act; and

ing itemized budget be and the same is hereby adopted as the local budget of The City of Newark for the fiscal year 1919:

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan.

WHEREAS, Said Board of Commissioners did meet at the time and place so fixed for the hearing of objections and having considered the same;

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,
By The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that the follow-

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

MUNICIPAL BUDGET FOR YEAR 1919.

BALANCE IN SURPLUS REVENUE ACCOUNT JANUARY 1, 1919,
\$20,303.54.

| | Estimated Receipts 1919. | Estimated Receipts 1918. |
|---|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| SURPLUS REVENUE APPROPRIATED.... | \$20,000.00 | \$17,000.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE (Estimated). | | |
| General Licenses | 50,000.00 | 760,000.00 |
| District Courts | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| City Clerk's Fees | 7,000.00 | 6,700.00 |
| Tax Searches | 8,500.00 | 9,000.00 |
| Police Court Fines..... | 28,500.00 | 22,000.00 |
| Real Estate Arrears-Costs..... | 4,300.00 | 6,000.00 |
| Personal Arrears-Costs | 2,000.00 | 1,300.00 |
| Martin Act Costs | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous | 5,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| City Hospital | 2,500.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Public Health | 13,500.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Construction and Alteration of Buildings.... | 10,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Alms House | 1,500.00 | |
| Outdoor Poor | 1,500.00 | 3,000.00 |
| City Home | 2,500.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Inspecting Meters | 1,500.00 | 1,500.00 |
| Bureau of Streets..... | 5,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Scavenger Work | 3,000.00 | 4,800.00 |
| Public Lighting | 1,700.00 | 1,700.00 |
| Sewers and Drainage..... | 5,000.00 | 8,000.00 |
| Street Regulation | 20,000.00 | 35,000.00 |
| Shade Tree Bureau..... | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Market Rents and Fees..... | 79,000.00 | 72,800.00 |
| Public Baths | 9,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Water Dept. (part of expenses Dept. Sts. and Pub. Impts.)..... | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |

| | | |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| Fire Department | 1,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Street Improvement Charges..... | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Free Public Library | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Special Interest, Taxes and Assessments.... | 400,000.00 | 8,200.00 |
| Franchise Tax | 200,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| Five per cent. Trolley Tax..... | 205,000.00 | 205,000.00 |
| Jitney Tax | 29,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Poll Tax | 67,000.00 | |
| Gross Receipts Tax..... | 400,000.00 | |
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| | \$1,650,000.00 | \$1,406,000.00 |
| Amount to be Raised by Local Tax..... | 8,085,367.77 | 7,292,668.64 |
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| | \$9,735,367.77 | \$8,698,668.64 |

ANTICIPATED REVENUES, WHICH ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE
APPLIED TO SPECIFIC PURPOSES, AS FOLLOWS:

POLICE PENSION FUND.

All receipts for Dog Licenses, Dance Hall Licenses, and all receipts for old material sold by the Police Department are credited to Police Pension Fund.

FIRE PENSION FUND.

All receipts for Shows, etc., and all receipts for old material sold by the Fire Department are credited to Fire Department Pension Fund.

HOUSE SEWER CONNECTIONS RECEIPTS.

All receipts for House Sewer Connections are credited to House Sewer Connections Account.

SIDEWALK RECEIPTS.

All receipts for Sidewalk Assessments are credited to Sidewalk Account.

STREET REPAIRS RECEIPTS.

All receipts for work done by Street Repairs Department for private parties, and where assessments are levied against abutting property owners, are credited to Street Repairs Account.

WATER DEPARTMENT RECEIPTS.

All receipts for Water Department are credited to Water Fund, to be used: 1. To pay interest and Sinking Fund Charges, and 2. For Maintenance and Extension of Water Plant.

DOCK RECEIPTS.

All receipts for Docks are credited to Dock Fund for Maintenance of Docks and Wharves, and the balance, if any, to be applied to the payment of Sinking Fund and Interest on Permanent Bonds.

SHADE TREE RECEIPTS.

All receipts for Shade Tree Assessments are credited to Shade Tree Account.

BUDGET PUBLIC AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT, 1919.

| | Amount Appropriated 1919. | Amount Appropriated 1918. |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Director's Office | \$23,220.00 | \$20,140.00 |
| Employment Bureau | 18,800.00 | 9,940.00 |
| City Hospital | 410,664.00 | 353,500.00 |
| Public Health | 240,000.00 | 206,500.00 |
| Public Baths | 53,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
| Playgrounds | 21,500.00 | 38,500.00 |
| City Home | 83,000.00 | 76,000.00 |
| Alms House | 113,000.00 | 104,612.00 |
| Outdoor Poor | 95,000.00 | 77,000.00 |
| Public Outing | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Band Concerts | 7,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Fourth of July Celebration..... | 1,500.00 | 500.00 |
| Memorial Day Observance..... | 1,500.00 | 900.00 |
| Columbus Day Celebration..... | 750.00 | 250.00 |
| Art Museum | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 |
| Rental of Beds in Hospitals..... | 30,750.00 | 31,500.00 |
| Free Public Library..... | 178,996.00 | 161,000.00 |
| Free Dental Clinic..... | 10,000.00 | 10,000.00 |
| Relief Dependent and Homeless Children..... | | 1,000.00 |
| Municipal Milk Depot..... | 5,000.00 | |
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| | \$1,313,680.00 | \$1,170,942.00 |

BUDGET REVENUE AND FINANCE DEPARTMENT, 1919.

| | Amount Appropriated 1919. | Amount Appropriated 1918. |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Director's Office | \$17,800.00 | \$19,795.00 |
| Comptroller's Office | 41,990.00 | 30,400.00 |
| Martin Act Office | 3,200.00 | 2,800.00 |
| Auditor's Office | 24,850.00 | 22,700.00 |
| City Treasurer's Office..... | 18,700.00 | 18,000.00 |
| Tax Board | 94,000.00 | 73,650.00 |
| Tax Receiver | 59,700.00 | 44,350.00 |
| Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements | 30,500.00 | 20,000.00 |
| City Sundries | 25,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| Contingent | 50,000.00 | 60,000.00 |
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| | \$365,740.00 | \$311,695.00 |

BUDGET DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY, 1919.

| | Amount Appropriated 1919. | Amount Appropriated 1918. |
|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Director's Office | \$18,600.00 | \$20,550.00 |
| Police Department | 1,530,000.00 | 1,419,000.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,450,000.00 | 1,122,000.00 |
| Excise | 21,000.00 | 13,350.00 |
| Licenses | | 9,650.00 |
| Construction and Alterations of Buildings.. | 46,350.00 | 36,290.00 |
| Police Courts | 32,130.00 | 29,100.00 |
| Fire Department Pension Fund..... | | 18,000.00 |
| Police Department Pension Fund..... | | 9,000.00 |
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| | \$3,098,080.00 | \$2,676,940.00 |

BUDGET DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS, 1919.

| | Amount Appropriated 1919. | Amount Appropriated 1918. |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Director's Office | \$46,500.00 | \$44,845.00 |
| Street Repairs | 186,000.00 | 133,900.00 |
| Sidewalks | 5,000.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Maintenance Incline Plane..... | 1,200.00 | 1,200.00 |
| Sewers Department | 113,000.00 | 109,850.00 |
| Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection..... | 900,000.00 | 863,000.00 |
| City Zoning | 7,500.00 | |
| Public Lighting | 276,000.00 | 275,300.00 |
| Street Regulation | 71,000.00 | 50,000.00 |
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| | \$1,608,200.00 | \$1,483,095.00 |

BUDGET DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND PUBLIC PROPERTY, 1919.

| | Amount Appropriated 1919. | Amount Appropriated 1918. |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Director's Office | \$27,825.00 | \$25,145.00 |
| Markets | 29,000.00 | 23,000.00 |
| Shade Tree Bureau..... | 67,800.00 | 62,775.00 |
| Smoke Abatement | 3,800.00 | 3,100.00 |
| Weights and Measures..... | 18,800.00 | 13,500.00 |
| Maintenance Dog Pound..... | 5,500.00 | 4,000.00 |
| Removal Dead Animals..... | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Public Buildings, City Hall..... | 160,000.00 | 120,000.00 |
| Printing and Stationery..... | 45,000.00 | 45,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous Advertising | 20,000.00 | 45,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$378,225.00 | \$343,520.00 |

NON-DEPARTMENTAL ACCOUNTS.

| | Amount Appropriated 1919. | Amount Appropriated 1918. |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Law Department | \$31,100.00 | \$26,720.00 |
| City Clerk | 48,520.00 | 44,660.00 |
| Elections | 25,000.00 | 25,000.00 |
| District Courts | 22,000.00 | 20,580.00 |
| Technical School | 20,000.00 | 20,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$146,620.00 | \$136,960.00 |

MANDATORY APPROPRIATIONS.

| | Amount Appropriated 1919. | Amount Appropriated 1918. |
|--|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Interest on Bonds..... | \$ 1,394,723.27 | \$ 1,318,755.22 |
| Sinking Fund | 453,668.71 | 451,825.91 |
| To Redeem Bonds | 244,000.00 | 183,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$2,092,391.98 | \$1,953,581.13 |
| Interest on Special Temporary Loans..... | 9,250.00 | 56,725.00 |
| Interest on Temporary Loan Bonds—General | 400,000.00 | |
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| | \$409,250.00 | \$56,725.00 |
| Assessment Deficiency—New Sewers..... | 21,698.87 | 17,722.65 |
| Assessment Deficiency—Pavings, Chapter 217, Laws 1895 | 33,587.51 | 67,828.92 |
| Assessment Deficiency—Pavings, Chapter 210, Laws 1895..... | 80,520.72 | 67,885.77 |
| Assessment Deficiency—Street Openings..... | 1,373.69 | 76,025.41 |
| Peddle Street Ditch | | 86,333.31 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$137,180.79 | \$315,791.56 |
| Uncollected Personal Tax..... | 133,000.00 | 117,583.86 |
| Surplus Deficiency—Rebates, etc., 1918 Tax | 23,000.00 | 22,895.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$156,000.00 | \$140,478.86 |
| To Redeem Emergency Bond..... | 80,000.00 | 100,000.00 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| | \$2,324,822.77 | \$2,566,576.55 |
| | <hr/> | <hr/> |
| Total Amount of Appropriation..... | \$9,735,367.77 | \$8,698,668.64 |

Commissioner Archibald stated that he and Commissioner Monahan will be absent from two meetings; that they expect to leave tomorrow morning for a little trip and will return to the city on the 24th day of February. He stated he made arrangements with the acting auditor, comptroller and treasurer to attend to whatever pressing matters may turn up during his absence.

Speaking for Commissioner Monahan and myself, we are perfectly agreeable to anything you gentlemen want to do; we have entire confidence in you.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

**NEWARK, N. J.,
February 13, 1919.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan.

The minutes of the meetings of February 6th and 7th, 1919, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen — There was a hearing scheduled for this morning on the question of preventing, by ordinance, the delivery of bread on Sun-

days. Does anybody wish to be heard on this matter?

Mr. Joseph E. Conlon, treasurer of the Hill Bread Company, protested against the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the delivery of bread on Sunday. He stated they do not make general deliveries on Sunday, but merely employed one or two machines to make emergency deliveries to restaurants that ran short. He held that it is very hard for restaurants to determine how much bread they are going to need on Sundays; that if Sunday deliveries were stopped there would be no effect on the bakers' hours, as special bread for Sunday was not made by his company.

Mayor Gillen — How many delivery wagons do you have during the week?

Mr. Conlon — About forty.

Mayor Gillen — Then you would oppose an ordinance doing away with Sunday delivery altogether?

Mr. Conlon — Yes, sir.

Henry Hebel and Daniel Spaide, representing the Essex Trades Council; Ernest Esser, business agent for the bakers' union, and Leonard Metz, representing the retail bakers, urged the passage of the ordinance on the ground that there was no necessity for Sunday deliveries, that there were piles and piles of men walking the streets today and that some of these should be employed to bake bread instead of making men already in that occupation work seven days a week; that the bakers should regulate their business in such a way as to make Sunday deliveries unnecessary. They contended that the bakers can very easily arrange to make Saturday afternoon deliveries to the various restaurants and thus do away with Sunday deliveries.

No action was taken.

Mr. Herman Schlesinger, representing the Ironbound Improvement Association, requested that the lights on Ferry Street be restored as they were prior to the war.

Commissioner Archibald stated that he and Commissioner Monahan will be absent from two meetings; that they expect to leave tomorrow morning for a little trip and will return to the city on the 24th day of February. He stated he made arrangements with the acting auditor, comptroller and treasurer to attend to whatever pressing matters may turn up during his absence.

Speaking for Commissioner Monahan and myself, we are perfectly agreeable to anything you gentlemen want to do; we have entire confidence in you.

Commissioner Brennan moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,
February 13, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan.

The minutes of the meetings of February 6th and 7th, 1919, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen — There was a hearing scheduled for this morning on the question of preventing, by ordinance, the delivery of bread on Sun-

days. Does anybody wish to be heard on this matter?

Mr. Joseph E. Conlon, treasurer of the Hill Bread Company, protested against the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting the delivery of bread on Sunday. He stated they do not make general deliveries on Sunday, but merely employed one or two machines to make emergency deliveries to restaurants that ran short. He held that it is very hard for restaurants to determine how much bread they are going to need on Sundays; that if Sunday deliveries were stopped there would be no effect on the bakers' hours, as special bread for Sunday was not made by his company.

Mayor Gillen — How many delivery wagons do you have during the week?

Mr. Conlon — About forty.

Mayor Gillen — Then you would oppose an ordinance doing away with Sunday delivery altogether?

Mr. Conlon — Yes, sir.

Henry Hebler and Daniel Spaide, representing the Essex Trades Council; Ernest Esser, business agent for the bakers' union, and Leonard Metz, representing the retail bakers, urged the passage of the ordinance on the ground that there was no necessity for Sunday deliveries, that there were piles and piles of men walking the streets today and that some of these should be employed to bake bread instead of making men already in that occupation work seven days a week; that the bakers should regulate their business in such a way as to make Sunday deliveries unnecessary. They contended that the bakers can very easily arrange to make Saturday afternoon deliveries to the various restaurants and thus do away with Sunday deliveries.

No action was taken.

Mr. Herman Schlesinger, representing the Ironbound Improvement Association, requested that the lights on Ferry Street be restored as they were prior to the war.

Commissioner Raymond — I gave my orders Tuesday to have more lights turned on. I got the complaint on Monday and immediately made arrangements to have more lights turned on; we are going to give you more light.

Mr. Schlesinger also requested that a policeman be stationed at Jackson and Ferry Streets to handle the heavy traffic during rush hours.

Commissioner Brennan informed Mr. Schlesinger that Patrolman Hearst is supposed to pay special attention to the traffic situation in that locality during rush hours.

Mayor Gillen — The Board is prepared to hear any citizen on the ordinance creating an electrical department. Is there any person who desires to be heard on that ordinance?

Mr. Terrence F. Dorris opposed the adoption of the ordinance on the ground that the city is operating many departments for the welfare and protection of the community without any extra charge to the citizens, and he did not see any reason why the citizens ought to pay for any special privileges. He stated he protested against the enactment of the ordinance for the reason that he thought the citizens are paying enough taxes for protection; that the ordinance does not prevent the committing of a crime, although it may penalize a person for violations. He stated if he wanted effective work done he would go to the legislature and have them pass a law licensing every electrician undertaking to do business here, have them pass an examination and charge a fee for every permit issued for the work of electrical installations.

George Davis, Herman C. Heiderich and Michael J. McGowan, representing the Newark branch of the New Jersey Association of Electrical Contractors, urged the passage of the ordinance on the ground that it would go far toward eliminating fire risks that exist because of old wiring. It was stated that the ordinance is a

very carefully drawn instrument, and the only way to raise the standard of electrical work is by delegating somebody with police power to enforce the provisions of the ordinance.

The following communication was received and read:

International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers,
Local Union No. 52, 264 Washington Street.

Newark, N. J., February 13, 1919.
The Honorable Board of Commissioners, City Hall, Newark, N. J.
Gentlemen:

At the last regular meeting of Local Union No. 52, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, it was decided by unanimous vote of its members present to communicate with your honorable body and urge that you adopt the fee system proposed in the installation and repairs of electrical equipments.

As the members of Local Union No. 52, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, install and equip about 90% of the electrical installations within the confines of the city of Newark, they feel that they are in a position to judge the benefits the taxpayers will derive by the adoption of the proposed ordinance.

The first loss from defective electrical installations all over the country runs into millions of dollars each year, and the loss of life and property from the same cause is considerable.

We believe that the fee system under the supervision of the city will be beneficial to the citizens of our city, and defective electrical installations can be eliminated thereby.

Another reason for our so strongly advocating the adoption of this ordinance is that the city will have the necessary power to enforce the provisions of the ordinance and punish, as the ordinance provides, those who do not adhere strictly to the provisions set forth therein when in-

stalling electrical equipment.

Sincerely hoping that your honorable body will adopt the ordinance, I am

Very truly yours,

William Dodge, President.

E. Schroeder,
Secretary.

Ordered filed.

Deputy Director McNulty, at the request of Commissioner Brennan, made the following explanation in connection with the establishment of an electrical bureau:

About a year ago there was some agitation concerning a similar ordinance and the subject matter was referred to me as the Deputy Director to Director Brennan to look into the matter. I made an investigation of our department as it then existed and came to the conclusion that it would be impossible at that time to adopt such a system and put it into effect so that it would be effective, for the reason that the department was not organized properly to do the work effectively. We started to experiment as time went on. The commissioner then had the Civil Service Commission conduct an examination for chief inspector in order to ascertain whether or not the inspectors were competent to perform the work, and we worked it out from these experiments so that our department would be in a position to properly take up the work. In my vast experience in traveling around the country and being actively connected with the electrical industry I came in contact with many situations in cities where this system existed, but I am not going to burden you by reading a lot of documents here. The Board of Underwriters made it a policy to go into a city where no inspections would be held and investigate the conditions of that city and recommend to the municipality what ought to be done, and in every case the recommendation was that the municipal government should adopt an electrical in-

spection department to supervise the installation of electrical equipments. The following cities adopted the fee system: Memphis, Tenn.; Denver, Colo.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Camden, N. J.; Sioux City, Iowa; San Diego, Cal.; Little Rock, Ark.; Hot Springs, Ark.; San Francisco Cal.; Gary, Ind.; Madison, Wis.; Moline, Ill.; Peoria, Ill.; Detroit, Mich.; Passaic, N. J.; Perth Amboy, N. J., and New Brunswick, N. J.

The trouble has been that the underwriters did not have any power to enforce any laws that they would make, and it is erroneous for any one to think that if you want to get a fire insurance policy out today you will find a clause in that policy to prevent you from getting insurance unless you have an underwriter's certificate. Mr. Dorris and I have been personal friends for twenty years; he is one of the organizers of our union and I respect him highly personally. But this is a question of putting electrical inspections here on a basis that will remove hazardous conditions that exist in many places. The city will be divided into zones and inspections made in these zones so that we can remove all the defective installations that now exist.

Commissioner Brennan moved that we take a recess until 2:30 p. m. sharp this afternoon.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

NEWARK, N. J.,
February 13, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners reconvened on the above date at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Present — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent — Commissioners Archibald, Monahan.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand seven hundred and forty dollars and sixty-six (\$23,740.66) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending February 7, 1919\$23,740.66
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to the person named on annexed certified list, being a bill of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Municipal Milk Depots.....\$ 100.00
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One Hundred and eighty-three dollars and twenty cents (\$183.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Director's Office\$ 112.40
City Sundries 70.80
\$ 173.20

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred and Seventy-six dollars and twenty cents (\$276.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Municipal Milk Depots\$ 276.20
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Ninety-one Dollars and forty-two cents (\$91.42) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Poor and Alms — Alms
House\$ 91.42
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty Dollars (\$20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the

Department of Revenue and Finance,
as follows:

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| Elections | \$ 20.00 |
| William J. Brennan, Thomas L. Raymond, Charles P. Gillen. | |

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-one thousand five hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty-three cents (\$21,518.23) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

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| Construction and Alteration of Buildings | \$ 258.30 |
| Fire Department | 15,372.46 |
| Police Department | 5,887.47 |
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| | \$21,518.23 |

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand one hundred fifty-nine dollars and forty cents (\$1,159.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending February 8, 1919, as follows:

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| Shade Tree | \$ 1,159.40 |
| William J. Brennan, Thomas L. Raymond, Charles P. Gillen. | |

The roll being called, the resolution

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That beginning February 1, 1919, the district doctors, clinic physicians, and chief clinic physicians be graded according to present salary, i. e., First Grade Health Physician from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum; Second Grade from \$700 to \$1,000 per annum; and Third Grade from \$400 to \$700 per annum, the purpose being to make uniformity in title and to regulate the salaries.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the following named as eligible for appointment to the position of Playleader, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That Nicholas Ciccone and Margaret M. Walsh be and they are hereby appointed as Playleaders in the Bureau of Playgrounds in the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of Six Hundred and Sixty dollars (\$660.00) per annum, each, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointments to be effective as of February 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed as Play Directors in the Bureau of Playgrounds in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One Thousand and twenty dollars (\$1,020.00) payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointments to be effective as of February 1st, 1919.

Louis Klugman. Sadie T. Seidman.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Miss Hazel Paddock be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as Health Nurse in the Health Department of the Department of Public Affairs, at a salary of \$900 per annum, said appointment to date from February 3, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby transferred to the positions shown opposite their respective names, on the dates indicated below. These transfers are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

James Colligan, transferred from Orderly to Porter, Feb. 1, 1919.

Sarah Callahan, transferred from Ward Maid to Pantry Girl (Home) Feb. 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby changed to the amounts shown opposite their respective names:

Ellie Finnigan, Charge Nurse, changed from \$1,020.00 to \$720.00 (relieved from influenza service) Feb. 1, 1919.

Ethel Alton, Charge Nurse, changed from \$900.00 to \$600.00 Feb. 1, 1919.

Mary Gavagan, Charge Nurse, changed from \$600.00 to \$720.00 (Vice Ward) Feb. 1, 1919.

Ruth Hulsizer, Charge Nurse, changed from \$720.00 to \$1,020.00 (Vice Ward) Feb. 1, 1919.

William Gibson, Porter, changed from \$420.00 to \$516.00 (sleeps out) Feb. 1, 1919.

James Colligan, Porter, changed from \$420.00 to \$300.00 Feb. 1, 1919.

Mary Mallon, Undergraduate, changed from \$480.00 to \$600.00 (Vice Ward) Feb. 1, 1919.

Helen Mooney, Pupil Nurse, changed from \$150.00 to \$180.00 (automatic increase) Feb. 1, 1919.

Clarence Wallinger, Porter, changed from \$300.00 to \$330.00 (automatic increase) Feb. 1, 1919.

Ellen Kearney, Cleaner, changed from \$420.00 to \$450.00 (automatic increase) Feb. 1, 1919.

William Gray, Food Car, changed from \$300.00 to \$330.00 (automatic increase) Feb. 1, 1919.

Ada Merkel, Cleaner (Home) changed from \$390.00 to \$450.00 (automatic increase) Feb. 1, 1919.

Mary Sheridan, Ward Maid, changed from \$390.00 to \$420.00 (automatic increase) Feb. 1, 1919.

Anna Burke, Ward Maid, changed

from \$390.00 to \$420.00 (automatic increase) Feb. 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence, as indicated below:

Margaret Buckle, Operating Room Nurse, on after furlough, having been discharged by U. S. Government, Feb. 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The following named have not returned to their duties as Nurses' Helpers at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the expiration of a leave of absence granted to them, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That they are hereby considered as having resigned from the service, February 1, 1919.
Alice E. Fischer. Lillian Green.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from

the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the periods shown opposite their respective names:

Ada McKenna, Waitress (Home) on two months' furlough, due to illness, Feb. 1, 1919.

Mary Vincent, Nurses' Helper, on two months' furlough, due to illness, Jan. 31, 1919.

Marie Sellick, Pupil Nurse, on two months' furlough, due to illness, Feb. 1, 1919.

Mildred Lord, Pupil Nurse, on two months' furlough, due to illness, Feb. 1, 1919.

Margaret Budd, Pupil Nurse, on two months' furlough, due to illness, Feb. 1, 1919.

Nicholas V. Del Deo, Admitting Officer, on indefinite leave of absence, having enlisted in the U. S. Navy 2/7/19.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted, said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Julian Welte, Phar. Helper, Jan. 31.

Myra Roe, Charge Nurse, Feb. 7.
Caroline Boger, Charge Nurse, Jan. 23.

Bertha Ward, Charge Nurse, Jan. 31.

James Mason, Baker's Helper, Jan. 31.

Alexander Ober, Chef, Feb. 3, P. P. R.

Eva Matulajtis, Waitress (Home), Jan. 22.

John Healy, Orderly, Jan. 26.

Grace Mahr, Nurses' Helper, Jan. 31.

Caroline Taylor, Ward Maid, Jan. 23.

Janet Vreeland, Pupil Nurse, Jan. 31.

Eva Monell, Pupil Nurse, Jan. 31.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Frances Eldridge, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, was placed on the payroll as Nurse, following a leave of absence, at the rate of \$180.00 per year and no mention having been made of an increase from \$150.00 to \$180; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the said Frances Eldridge be and she is hereby increased from \$150.00 to \$180.00, effective January 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Warrant No. 1126, General Service, was heretofore drawn in favor of Newark Harness and Saddlery Company, in the amount of \$81, in due form; and

WHEREAS, Said Warrant since delivery to said company has become lost;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that the Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized to issue his check to said Newark Harness and Saddlery Company, in the amount of \$81, and for so doing, this resolution shall be his sufficient

warrant, provided, however, that said Newark Harness and Saddlery Company first file with him a bond of indemnity, indemnifying said The City of Newark against any loss by reason thereof.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly, as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Sadie McKevitt, Charge Nurse, Jan. 24, \$1,020 yr.

Elizabeth Allen, Charge Nurse, Feb. 1, \$600 yr.

Charles Daviet, Elev. Oper., Jan. 22, \$396 yr.

Thomas Ohrin, Porter, Jan. 31, \$300 yr.

Anna Perry, Cleaner, Jan. 24, \$360 yr.

Carl Chapin, Chef, Feb. 3, \$1,200 yr.

Joseph Vanderbeek, Chef's helper, Feb. 3, \$576 yr.

Marie Doherty, Elev. Oper. (Home), Jan. 22, \$360 yr.

Rose Wren, Waitress (Home), Jan. 30, \$300 yr.

Thomas Moynagh, Orderly, Jan. 29, \$420 yr.

Eugene Brown, Orderly, Feb. 4, \$420 yr.

Esther Smith, Ward Maid, Jan. 23, \$360 yr.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Charles R. Baldwin, clerk of the First District Court of The City of Newark, be and the same is hereby increased to twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, to date from February 15, 1919, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change the payroll accordingly.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of John H. O'Connor, clerk of the Second District Court of The City of Newark, be and the same is hereby increased to twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500) per annum, to date from February 15, 1919, and the city clerk be and he hereby is authorized and instructed to change the payroll accordingly.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salary of Mary Y. Taylor, Deputy Clerk of the First District Court of The City of Newark, be and the same is hereby increased to thirteen hundred and twenty dollars (\$1,320) per annum, to date from February 15, 1919, and the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to change the payroll accordingly.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the following resolution adopted December 12, 1918, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

"BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., that the following named lieutenants in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety be and are hereby promoted to the rank of captain, grade B, of said Department, at an annual salary of \$2,200, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to change their names on the payroll accordingly:

Frank Krebs, John H. Park, William J. Carey, Henry Horter, Jacob Ash, William Maier, Frank Garrett, Jr., Arthur W. Van Houten, Joseph A. Barrett, Adam Rothlein, Lawrence Panizza, John J. Schoemer, Robert J. Dunn, Peter F. Cunningham, William J. Edwards, Joseph W. Brom, William A. Doremus, Oscar J. Brown, John M. McKiernan, Charles W. Van Pelt, Emil Maier, John Mensinger, William J. Dargin, Michael F. Gordon, Herman Scherer, Charles H. Eagan, Peter Kiernan, Frank J. Kutscher, Frederick Reiss, Jacob Zahn, Henry O. Schoettly, William M. Hull, Adrian Bried, John T. Eagan, Frank N. Meeker, Raymond J. Robinson, John A. Byron, Elmer C. Van Ness, Michael Caffrey, John J. Tartis, R. A. S. Pierce, M. T. Quigley.

The above promotions shall take effect December 16, 1918."

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the following named persons, certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of Captain in the Fire Division, Department of Public Safety, be and they are hereby duly appointed to the rank of Captain:

Frank Krebs,
John H. Park,
William J. Carey,
Henry Horter,
Jacob Ash,
William Maier,
Frank Garrett, Jr.,
Arthur W. Van Houten,
Joseph A. Barrett,
Adam Rothlein,
Lawrence Panizza,
John J. Schoemer,
Robert J. Dunn,
Peter F. Cunningham,
William J. Edwards,
Joseph W. Brown,
William A. Doremus,
Oscar J. Brown,
John M. McKiernan,
Charles W. Van Pelt,
Emil Maier,
John Mensinger,
William A. Dargin,
Michael F. Gordon,
Herman Scherer,
Charles H. Eagan,
Edgar A. Young,
Peter Kiernan,
Frank J. Kutscher,
Frederick Reiss,
Jacob Zahn,
Henry O. Schoettly,
William M. Hull,
Adrian Bried,
John T. Eagan,
Frank N. Meeker,
Raymond J. Robinson,
John A. Byron,
Elmer C. Van Ness,
Michael Caffrey,
John J. Tartis,
R. A. S. Pierce,
M. T. Quigley.

The above promotions to be effective as of December 16, 1918.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the Supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the repaving of Niagara Street from Ferry Street to Rome Street with asphalt pavement (2 inch top, 1½ inch binder) on the old concrete foundation repaired wherever necessary, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the repaving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, all in accordance with the provisions of Article 20, Chapter 152, of the State Laws of 1917, together with the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto, to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days

from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing to the Bureau of Streets, Division of Street Repairs, 400 tons of asphaltic cement in car load lots, at the City Siding, Penna. R. R., Sherman Avenue and Concord Street. Bids to be received by said Director at such time as he shall in said advertisement designate, between the hours of 10:00 and 10:15 o'clock a. m.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that the City Counsel be and he is hereby authorized to employ Honorable Thomas F. McCran as additional counsel to aid him in the matter of the application of The City of Newark to fix compensation to be paid to Weidmann Silk Dyeing Company for diverting the waters of the Pequannock River, and in like proceedings to be commenced by said City against National Silk Dyeing Company.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Clinton Avenue from the West Newark Branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad to the east side of Chadwick Avenue with napped reclipped granite block pavement on an eight (8) inch concrete foundation."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, March 6th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Sussex Avenue from High Street to Summit Street with asphalt pavement (2 inch top, 1½ inch binder) on the old macadam pavement properly scarified as a base."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

"An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Springfield Avenue from Morris Avenue to the City Line with napped recliipped granite blocks on the old concrete base built up with

additional concrete to make a total thickness of eight (8) inches."

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

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Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

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Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

"An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of South Street from Pacific Street to New Jersey Railroad Avenue with napped granite block pavement on an eight (8) inch concrete foundation."

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, March 6th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Wilson Avenue from Ferry Street to London Street with new granite block pavement on an eight (8) inch concrete foundation."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, March 6th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of South Orange Avenue from Springfield Avenue to South 9th Street with new oblong granite block pavement on an eight (8) inch concrete foundation."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, March 6th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

"An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Wilson Avenue (formerly Doremus Avenue) from about 600 feet south of Hyatt Avenue to Newark Bay with old granite block on a sand or cinder foundation."

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, March 6th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

An Ordinance to amend Sections 282, 283, 285, 287, 288, 292, 296 and 298 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913) was laid over for one week from today, February 20th, 1919, at the request of Commissioner Brennan.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That further consideration of "An Ordinance to amend Sections 282, 283, 285, 287, 288, 292, 296 and 298 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913)," be laid over for action until February 20th, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "A Further Supplement to an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance to establish the names of Certain Streets in the City of Newark,' " be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

A Further Supplement to An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to establish the names of certain streets in The City of Newark."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the opening of a new location of a portion of Haynes Avenue from Meadow Road northerly to East Peddie Street" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

"An Ordinance to provide for the opening of a new location of a portion of Haynes Avenue from Meadow Road northerly to East Peddie Street."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for January, 1919.

Comptroller for January, 1919.

City Treasurer for January, 1919.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for January, 1919.

Clerk of 1st District Court for January, 1919.

Clerk of 2nd District Court for January, 1919.

Clerk of Alms House for January, 1919.

Clerk of Centre Market for January, 1919.

City Clerk (2) for January, 1919.

William Yuill, clerk 2nd Criminal Court, part 2, for January, 1919.

Richard P. Rooney, clerk 1st Criminal Court, part 1, for January, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 1, for January, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 3, for January, 1919.

William J. Schmauder, clerk 3rd Criminal Court, part 1, for January, 1919.

David C. Fitterer, deputy clerk, 3rd Criminal Court, part 2, for January, 1919.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

The City of East Orange, New Jersey.
Office of the City Clerk.

Hon. Board of Commissioners,
City of Newark, N. J.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of East Orange, February 10, 1919, and approved by the Mayor on February 11, 1919:

"WHEREAS, That part of South Grove Street within the City of East Orange extending from Central Avenue to the East Orange-Newark line was partly constructed by the authority conferred upon the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex; and

WHEREAS, In the judgment of the City Council of the City of East Orange, the said portion of South Grove Street should be repaved with bituminous concrete pavement on a six inch concrete foundation and otherwise improved by the setting and resetting of curbs and the installation of sewer, water and gas connections to the curb lines thereof from the East Orange-Newark line to Central Avenue;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby determine that it is proper to repave with bituminous concrete pavement on a six inch concrete foundation, and otherwise improve by the setting and resetting of curbs and the construction of sewer, water and gas connections to the curb line, South Grove Street within the City of East Orange, between the East Orange-Newark Line and Central Avenue, and that the City Council indicates hereby its willingness to enter into an agreement with the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex in accordance with an act entitled "An Act Concerning Counties," approved March 4, 1918, and as provided for in Section 1128 of such act, The City of East Orange agreeing to assume four-ninths of the cost of paving the roadway, together with the cost of curbing, connections, etc.;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex and to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., and the City Council respectfully requests that such resolution be concurred in by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex and that a satisfactory agreement between The City of East Orange and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of The County of Essex be submitted for the joint official action of the said City and the said Board pursuant to the statute aforesaid."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereto set my hand, and affixed the corporate seal of said City, this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) Lincoln E. Rowley,
City Clerk.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

From William H. Parry urging the establishment of a purchasing department, and calling attention to the fact that the institution of a city

purchasing department is another forward step in the line of municipal progress; that in these days, when we are endeavoring to make every dollar of municipal expenditure count for the most possible, the saving which could be effected by a city purchasing agent should not be overlooked.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the communication be received, copies made and forwarded to each commissioner.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Building Trades Council
268 Washington Street
Newark, N. J.,
February 13, 1919.

The Hon. Wm. J. Egan,
City Clerk, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The Building Trades Council of the city of Newark hereby enters a complaint against the discrimination being shown to the different departments under the supervision of the Director of Public Affairs, namely, the discharge of a union carpenter at the City Hospital, and the putting in his place a non-union man, also a non-resident of the city of Newark. Second: the discharge of several painters who were employed under the supervision of the Board of Education and who were granted an increase in salary and then discharged.

Hoping you will bring this matter to the attention of the full Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting, I remain

Very respectfully,
Nathaniel Bonnel,
Secretary.

Ordered referred to the Director of Public Affairs.

Mr. Thomas J. Mooney complained that a utility man at the city hospital is doing the work of a carpenter and painter.

Mayor Gillen stated he would look into the matter.

Mr. Herman Landau appealed to the commission for the reinstatement of the painters who were laid off by the Board of Education. "The men were working there for six straight years and have always given satisfaction, and because they were given a 60c a day increase the Board of Education laid them off indefinitely. I was instructed to take this matter up with your honorable body and see if you could not use your influence to have these men placed back to work. We learned that handy men are painting benches in the city parks, outhouses in the playgrounds and hydrants. We feel that any painting that is to be done should be done by mechanics and painters in the painting line and not by laborers and handy men."

Commissioner Raymond: So far as the hydrants are concerned, we will have them painted by union men hereafter. I do not see what we can do with the Board of Education.

Deputy Director Foley assured Mr. Landau that hereafter only union men will be employed for painting the benches in the city parks.

Mayor Gillen: I do not think we have done any painting since I have had charge of the Department of Public Affairs. However, I will look into the matter.

The following communication was received and read:

U. S. Government Community War
Labor Board of the District of
Newark, N. J.

9 Franklin Street,
Newark, N. J.,
Feb. 3, 1919.

Hon. Charles P. Gillen, Mayor,
City of Newark, New Jersey.
Dear Sir:

At a meeting of the War Labor Board held today the following resolution was adopted:

"The Community War Labor Board recommends to the author-

ities of this and neighboring communities that as much public work as practicable be undertaken at this time, in order to provide work for returning soldiers and others now out of employment."

We feel sure that we can rely on your co-operation, and we shall appreciate an acknowledgment from you stating your views and intentions in the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Felix Fuld, Chairman.

Mayor Gillen: This is a matter that has been brought up several times. It seems to me the great amount of work will come under Commissioner Raymond's department. It is our duty to start public improvement work as promptly as possible.

Commissioner Raymond: I have only streets and possibly the building of a reduction plant. I am going ahead with the streets as rapidly as possible.

Commissioner Brennan: I intend to have three new buildings erected, but that comes under the supervision of the Director of Public Buildings. I will take this matter up with Commissioner Monahan just as soon as he returns.

Commissioner Brennan moved that we notify Mr. Felix Fuld of the statements made by the commissioners to the effect that we will proceed as rapidly as possible with all public work.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen reported that he attended the final session of the Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington, and that he was requested by the Jersey delegates to say a word for New Jersey in the final discussion. He stated he spoke at length on the development of Port Newark Bay and particularly emphasized the

fact that we had the most important terminal on the Atlantic Seaboard, and he discussed the great importance of deepening waterways where there were terminal facilities. Several officials were there and some cabinet members had spoken on the early opportunity and prospect of the development of waterways, particularly important waterways, and every one stressed the point that the waterways should be developed at the earliest opportunity. The representatives of several states joined and Newark Bay received considerable notoriety in the discussion which followed. I promised for Newark we would contribute some reasonable sum to the Rivers and Harbors Congress for the purpose of distributing literature. I think there ought to be some provision made for a sum of money to be contributed to the Rivers and Harbors Congress for membership because it is of the utmost importance to the city.

City Counsel Congleton advised the Board that the city could contribute a sum of money to the Rivers and Harbors Congress under a provision of the new Home Rule Act, which allows the city to spend money for advertising.

The Commission approved of contributing \$100 or \$200 to the Rivers and Harbors Congress, and Commissioner Raymond stated this could be considered an expense of the Docks and Meadows Department.

Commissioner Raymond moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,
February 20, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present—Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioners Archibald, Monahan.

The minutes of the meeting of February 13th, 1919, were read and approved.

Mr. John Casale appeared before the Board as a representative of the Italian-Americans residing in the City of Newark and requested the Commission to use its influence to restore conditions for the sale of liquors, beer and wine so as to reduce the 16 points in the tax rate that was necessary as a result of prohibition going into effect July 1st. He contended that the President of the United States had no right to sign the prohibition bill and thus deprive the citizens of liberty and pleasure.

"Dr. Craster is too autocratic for the Italian people of the city and I want to tell him publicly he cannot scare us with notices to remedy a certain thing and calling us to court before twenty-four hours have expired. He cannot scare the Italian people of this city."

Mr. Casale also complained about citizens being held up by detectives on the public streets, being brought to police stations or headquarters and subjected to a rigid second degree without the slightest provocation.

No action was taken.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$145.98) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certi-

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No action was taken.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred and forty-five dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$145.98) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certi-

fied list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Municipal Milk Depots.....\$145.98

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred thirty-four dollars and ninety-five cents (\$134.95) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Director's office\$134.95

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty cents (\$21,849.80) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the city treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from February 1st to February 15th, 1919, as follows:

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| Director's office | \$ 785.81 |
| Employment Bureau | 430.79 |
| Outdoor Poor | 527.07 |
| Alms House | 1,060.29 |
| Playgrounds | 1,096.63 |
| Public Baths | 1,601.08 |
| City Home | 1,368.44 |
| Health Department | 7,277.61 |
| City Hospital | 7,702.08 |

\$21,849.80

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of nine thousand three hundred and thirty-nine dollars and forty-six cents (\$9,339.46) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

City Hospital\$9,339.46

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one thousand five hundred eighty-eight dollars and twenty-two cents (\$1,588.22) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Outdoor Poor (influenza)..\$1,588.22

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred and ninety-five dollars and eighty-three cents (\$795.83) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

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| District Courts | \$ 50.00 |
| City sundries | 85.83 |
| Collecting taxes | 660.00 |

\$795.83

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirteen thousand five hundred and ninety-three dollars and sixty-one cents (\$13,593.61) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the city treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from February 1st to February 15, 1919, as follows:

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| Director | \$ 713.55 |
| Comptroller's | 1,772.46 |
| Auditor of Accounts..... | 956.24 |
| Treasurer's | 729.14 |
| Receiver of Taxes..... | 1,308.32 |
| Board of Assessment & Revision of Taxes..... | 3,670.78 |
| Commissioners of Assessment for Local Impts.. | 541.65 |
| Law | 1,254.14 |
| City Clerk's | 1,908.69 |
| First District Court..... | 383.15 |
| Second District Court..... | 355.49 |

\$13,593.61

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of one hundred ten thousand one hundred and twenty-nine dollars and twenty-six cents (\$110,129.26) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the city treasurer, as per the annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from February 1st to 15th, 1919, as follows:

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|-------------------------|--------------|
| Director's | \$ 554.15 |
| 1st Criminal Court..... | 446.23 |
| 2nd Criminal Court..... | 446.23 |
| 3rd Criminal Court..... | 391.23 |
| Inspection of Buildings | |
| Division | 1,593.68 |
| License Division | 495.83 |
| Fire Division | 48,499.01 |
| Police Division | 57,702.90 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$110,129.26 |

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of eighteen thousand seven hundred and eighty-one dollars and ninety-four cents (\$18,781.94) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

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| City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls February 1st to 16th, 1919 | \$18,781.94 |
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Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-one thousand eight hundred and fifty-nine dollars and six (\$21,859.06) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of

Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payrolls ending February 14, 1919.....\$21,859.06

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of seventy-eight thousand and ninety-four dollars and sixty-three (\$78,094.63) cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

Divers bills of the bureaus:

| | |
|----------------------------|-------------|
| Water | \$13,480.41 |
| Sewers | 1,156.00 |
| House Sewer Connections.. | 303.32 |
| City Zoning | 12.78 |
| Port Newark Development | 8,982.61 |
| Docks | 558.35 |
| Director's | 163.10 |
| Public Lighting | 21,874.39 |
| Street Cleaning | 4,233.67 |
| Street Regulation | 666.57 |
| Street Repairs | 2,388.70 |
| Sidewalks | 19.50 |
| Street Impt. Advertising.. | 127.62 |
| Divers current estimates.. | 23,404.34 |
| Reserve Fund | 723.27 |

\$78,094.63

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated

to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, as follows:

North Jersey District Water
Supply Commission from
Bureau of Water.....\$15,000
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of five thousand four hundred and forty-nine dollars and forty-seven cents (\$5,449.47) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Parks and Public Property, rebruary 1 to 15th, 1919, as follows:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Director's Office | \$1,000.31 |
| Smoke Abatement | 158.33 |
| Weights and Measures..... | 566.62 |
| Centre Market | 779.16 |
| Public Buildings—City Hall | |
| Maintenance | 2,561.23 |
| Shade Tree | 375.82 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$5,449.47 |

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of seven hundred seventy-two dollars and forty cents (\$772.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and

Public Property for week ending February 15, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree\$772.40

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Mary Clinton, employed in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of nine hundred (\$900) dollars, be and she is hereby placed on the Health Department payroll at half her yearly salary, to become effective February 16, 1919. This amount to be received by her until further notice.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby temporarily appointed as health nurses in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of nine hundred (\$900) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective February 18, 1919:

Margaret R. Ryder, Ethel H. Wright, Mary A. Lyons, Emily McCormack, L. Blatherwick.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Public Affairs be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the furnishing of supplies and materials to the City Hospital, Health Department, City Home and Alms House.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and it is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Attilio Joseph Cozzolino, Member of the Board of Public Safety, Department of Public Safety.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Margaret Potash, employed in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of nine hundred (\$900) dollars, be and she is hereby placed on the Health Department payroll at half her yearly salary, to become effective February 16, 1919. This amount to be received by her until further notice.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Dr. William H. Green as clinic physician in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Dr. William H. Green be and he is hereby permanently appointed as clinic physician in the Bureau of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Four hundred (\$400) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That William Grant be and he is hereby assigned to the construction laborers' force in the Bureau of Playgrounds in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of nine hundred and sixty (\$960) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said assignment to become effective February 15th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Following a qualifying examination given him by the Civil Service Commission the name of James O'Gara was certified as eligible for appointment to the position of boiler room helper;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That James O'Gara be and he is hereby permanently appointed as boiler room helper in the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named, employed in the Bureau of Playgrounds in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased as follows, said increase to become effective February 16th, 1919:

Elizabeth McMahon, Director, from \$1,020 to \$1,120 per annum.

Joseph Esposito, Director, from \$1,020 to \$1,120 per annum.

Christopher Schumacher, Director, from \$1,020 to \$1,120 per annum.

Frank J. McTague, Director, from \$1,020 to \$1,120 per annum.

Marie C. Hughes, Director, from \$1,020 to \$1,120 per annum.

Bessie S. Baldwin, Director, from \$1,020 to \$1,120 per annum.

Frank Cozzoline, Director, from \$1,020 to \$1,120 per annum.

James McMahon, Director, from \$1,020 to \$1,120 per annum.

Sadie Seidman, Director, from \$1,020 to \$1,120 per annum.

Agnes F. Duffy, Playleader, from \$660 to \$800 per annum.

Rose Freeman, Playleader, from \$660 to \$800 per annum.

Jeanette Krilow, Playleader, from \$660 to \$800 per annum.

Paul Haarlander, Playleader, from \$660 to \$800 per annum.

Charlotte Schubert, Playleader, from \$660 to \$800 per annum.

Kathryn Groh-McMahon, Playleader, from \$660 to \$800 per annum.

Florence Gilroy, Playleader, from \$660 to \$800 per annum.

Sibilia Bross, Playleader, from \$660 to \$800 per annum.

Louis Klugman, Playleader, from \$780 to \$800 per annum.

Martha Klugman, Playleader, from \$660 to \$800 per annum.

James Merigan, Laborer, from \$720 to \$840 per annum.

Anton Ruppel, Laborer, from \$720 to \$840 per annum.

William R. Graef, Laborer, from \$720 to \$840 per annum.

Patrick McGarrigle, Laborer, from \$720 to \$840 per annum.

Joseph Purcell, Laborer, from \$720 to \$840 per annum.

Anthony Fresco, Laborer, from \$720 to \$840 per annum.

John Matthews, Laborer, from \$720 to \$840 per annum.

Henry Schneider, Construction Laborer, from \$900 to \$960 per annum.

Anthony Fucella, Construction Laborer, from \$900 to \$960 per annum.

Georgie E. LaMae, Instructress, from \$720 to \$800 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen.

William J. Brennan,

Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that the City Counsel be and he hereby is authorized to employ Joseph G. Wolber as additional counsel to aid him in the matter of the completion of titles to lands at Port Newark Terminal and in the Pequannock Water Shed and in preparing condemnation proceedings where the City is unable to agree with the owners of said lands as to price, or where the title to the property is in dispute, at an annual salary of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) payable monthly, to commence from January 1, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that a certain lease dated February 19, 1919, between Mary M. Kaiser and husband, and The City of Newark, for the rental of premises owned by said Mary M. Kaiser and husband, at the rear of 237 and 238 Washington Avenue, Newark, New Jersey, by said City, for the period from October 1, 1918, to October 1, 1919, at the yearly rental of \$35 a month, payable in equal monthly installments on the 1st day of each month, together with the privilege of using the elevator in the building in the rear of premises 237 Washington Avenue, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of said City are hereby directed to execute the same on behalf of said The City of Newark on the signing of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that the lease dated October 1, 1918, between Emanuel W. Kaiser and wife and The City of Newark, leasing to said The City of Newark premises known as No. 259 Washington Avenue, Newark, for the use of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark as a police station and stable, at the annual rental of \$660, payable in equal quarterly instalments, which lease is to run for the term of one year from the date thereof, with the privilege of re-

newal for two years, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of said City are hereby directed to execute such lease, on behalf of the City, upon the signing of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, The Court of Chancery of New Jersey has, by its final decree, in the suit of National Silk Dyeing Company, Complainant, against the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Newark, (now The City of Newark), Defendant, decreed that the complainant is entitled to an injunction restraining said City from impounding and diverting the Waters of the Pequannock River, a tributary of the said Passaic River, and other tributaries of the said Passaic River at Oak Ridge, Canistear, Clinton and Macopin, New Jersey, so as to hinder, interrupt or change the natural flow of the waters of the Passaic River to and past the premises of the complainant, and said final decree being such that a writ of injunction will issue on February 24, 1919, unless before that time proceedings at law for condemnation of the complainant's rights be commenced by the defendant;

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that the City hereby determines to acquire the right to divert perpetually the waters of the Pequannock River above the Macopin Intake, the same being necessary for the purposes aforesaid, and if unable to agree with the National Silk Dyeing

Company for said right of diversion, to condemn said right against such owner for the public use aforesaid; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Jerome T. Congleton, City Counsel, be and he hereby is authorized and directed to procure said right by agreement with the National Silk Dyeing Company as to the price of said right of diversion, and if no agreement can be made to proceed to cause the same to be taken by condemnation in the name of the City for the public use aforesaid.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessment for East Branch Storm Water sewer against Block 2084, Lot 12, amounting to eight dollars and sixty cents (\$8.60).

The above assessment was originally confirmed by the Court November 12, 1910, paid by the parties as per bill rendered, and afterwards set aside by the Court and reconfirmed December 6th, 1918, making the difference as above stated.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED. That the following resolution adopted by the Board of City Commissioners on Feb. 13th, 1919, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

RESOLVED, That the following named be and they are hereby appointed as Play Directors in the Bureau of Playgrounds in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One Thousand and twenty dollars (\$1,020), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointments to be effective as of February 1st, 1919.

Louis Klugman Sadie T. Seidman.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Sadie T. Seidman as eligible for appointment as play director;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That Sadie T. Seidman be and she is hereby appointed play director in the Bureau of Playgrounds in the Department of Public Affairs at an annual salary of One thousand twenty dollars (\$1,020), payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective February 15th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the funds of the Bureau of Water to the North Jersey District Water Supply Commission to apply on account of the first payment provided for in the contract of October

31, 1918, for the development of a water supply from the Wanaque River.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Gladys Walz be and she is hereby appointed temporarily as stenographer in the Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a compensation of \$650.00 per annum, effective February 17th, 1919.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, On February 28th, 1918, contracts for annual supply of 2,000 cu. yds. of broken stone, at \$3.50 per cu. yd.; 400 cu. yds. of asphalt sand at \$3.25 per cu. yd. and 200 tons of Limestone Dust at \$9.75 per ton with a rebate of 10% on bags were awarded to J. P. Callaghan, Incorporated, with a proviso that if mutually agreed upon between the City and the Comptroller, the contract should be renewed on the same terms for the years 1919 and 1920;

AND WHEREAS, After careful inquiry among neighboring cities it has become evident that there is no immediate prospect of any drop in the price of the above paving materials but rather an indication of a slight advance in each of them;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City extends the contract with J. P. Callaghan, Inc., for the year 1919 at the same unit prices to

wit as the original contract awarded February 28, 1918, as follows:

\$3.25 per cubic yard for asphalt sand;

\$3.50 per cubic yard for broken stone;

\$9.75 per ton for limestone dust with a rebate of 10% per bag.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Samuel Rochlis, dated February 6, 1919, for furnishing and delivering 50 metal ash wagon covers, in the amount of \$4,475, a copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the City of Newark, on the approval of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance Relating to Taxes for the Year 1919.

BE IT ORDAINED, By The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, New Jersey, that there shall be assessed, raised by taxation and collected for the fiscal year 1919, the sum of \$9,490,367.77, for the purpose of meeting the appropriations set forth in the following statement

of resources and appropriations for the fiscal year 1919.

RESOURCES.

| | |
|---|----------------|
| Surplus revenue appropriated | \$ 20,000.00 |
| Miscellaneous Revenue (estimated) | 1,630,000.00 |
| Amount to be raised by taxation | 8,085,367.77 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,735,367.77 |

APPROPRIATIONS.

| | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|
| Budget Appropriations | \$9,735,367.77 |
| Local Schools | 1,400,000.00 |
| Local Schools—Manual Training | 5,000.00 |

This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one

week from today, February 27th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the Clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Godet Street from the westerly line of Fairmount Avenue to an old property line about 100 feet west of the westerly line of Littleton Avenue except that part of Godet Street which lies within the limits of Littleton Avenue.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do Ordain:

Section 1 — That Godet Street from the westerly line of Fairmount Avenue to an old property line about 100 feet west of the westerly line of Littleton Avenue shall be vacated as a public street or highway, except that part of Godet Street which lies within the limits of Littleton Avenue, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1192-V, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1, subdivision (b), of article XXII, of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2 — That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from today, February 27th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the following ordinance be taken up on second reading:

"An Ordinance to amend Sections 282, 283, 285, 287, 288, 292, 296 and 298 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913."

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

Section 5 declared open to amendment.

Section 6 declared open to amendment.

Section 7 declared open to amendment.

Section 8 declared open to amendment.

Commissioner Raymond: I think this ordinance should be so framed that the court should have discretion in fixing fines. I think it should be stated that the fine is not to exceed twenty-five dollars. I would suggest that amendment if it is agreeable to the commissioner.

Commissioner Brennan: It is agreeable to me.

Commissioner Raymond moved that section 8 be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8: That Section 298 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 298: Any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine not to exceed \$25.00 for the first offence, \$50.00 for the second offence and \$100.00 for the third and subsequent offences, in the discretion of the court imposing the same.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Section 9 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance was then read through as amended.

An Ordinance to amend Sections 282, 283, 285, 287, 288, 292, 296 and 298 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1: That Section 282 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 282: Before beginning any work upon any installation of wires, fixtures or other electrical apparatus for light, heat or power for the use of electrical current over 10 volts or for any other system exceeding 50 volts within the city of Newark, the person, persons, firm or corporation proposing to do the work or to have the same done shall apply in writing to the Superintendent of Buildings for a permit; the said application shall fully describe the work contemplated, the exact location of the building or premises, the voltage and amount of current to be introduced into said building or premises, such application shall be signed by the owner of the said building or premises, or his, her, their, or its duly authorized representative or the person proposing to do the work, to whom, upon the recommendation of the Chief Electrical Inspector, there shall be issued a permit by the Superintendent of Buildings, who shall charge the person, firm or corporation doing any electrical work under the terms of this ordinance and the applicant shall pay the following fee, to wit: For issuing any permit for the installation of any electrical wiring, apparatus, appliance or fixtures in or on any building the following is the schedule of fees.

SCHEDULE OF FEES.

The minimum fee shall be \$1.00, except as provided for in classes 16 and 19, the maximum fee shall be \$10.00.

Class 1—Lighting Outlets.

| | | |
|------|---------|--------|
| 1 to | 4..... | \$1.25 |
| 5 to | 8..... | 1.50 |
| 9 to | 12..... | 2.00 |

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| 13 to 16..... | 2 50 | 93 to 96..... | 6 40 |
| 17 to 20..... | 3.00 | 97 to 100..... | 6.45 |
| 21 to 24..... | 3.50 | Over 100 one cent each additional. | |
| 25 to 28..... | 4.00 | Class 2—Receptacles and Drops Will be Classed as Fixtures. | |
| 29 to 32..... | 4.30 | | |
| 33 to 36..... | 4.60 | Drops, receptacles and fixtures attached to exposed wiring, covered by one application and installed so as to be subject to inspection at the time the wiring is inspected, will be charged for according to the number of outlets plus one-half the fixture charge. Drops and receptacles attached to concealed work and covered by one application charged for same as fixtures, unless the fixtures, drops and receptacles are installed so as to subject to inspection at the time the wiring is inspected, such as finished housework. | |
| 37 to 40..... | 4.85 | | |
| 41 to 44..... | 5.00 | | |
| 45 to 48..... | 5.15 | | |
| 49 to 52..... | 5.30 | | |
| 53 to 56..... | 5.40 | | |
| 57 to 60..... | 5.50 | | |
| 61 to 64..... | 5.60 | | |
| 65 to 68..... | 5.80 | | |
| 69 to 72..... | 5.90 | | |
| 73 to 76..... | 6.00 | | |
| 77 to 80..... | 6.10 | | |
| 81 to 84..... | 6.20 | | |
| 85 to 88..... | 6.30 | | |
| 89 to 92..... | 6.35 | | |

Class 3—Lights and Fixtures.

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|---|--------|
| 1 to 8 lts., not over 200 watts each..... | \$1.00 |
| 9 to 16 " " " " | 1.50 |
| 17 to 24 " " " " | 2.00 |
| 25 to 32 " " " " | 2.50 |
| 33 to 40 " " " " | 3.00 |
| 41 to 48 " " " " | 3.50 |
| 49 to 56 " " " " | 4.00 |
| 57 to 64 " " " " | 4.25 |
| 65 to 72 " " " " | 4.50 |
| 73 to 80 " " " " | 4.75 |
| 81 to 88 " " " " | 5.00 |
| 89 to 96 " " " " | 5.25 |

Over 96, .01 each additional.

Plus 7 cents for each fix. up to and incl. 30 fix.; from 31 to 50 fix., 5 cents each add.; 51 fix. and over, 3 cents each additional.

Small motors and desk fans same as lights.

Class 4—Motors and Generators, including wiring for same.

One motor $\frac{1}{4}$ or over but less than 1 H.P., or one generator over $\frac{1}{4}$ and less than 1 K.W. included in application with other work, .50 each. More than one motor or one generator included with other work or not as follows:

| | |
|--|--------|
| $\frac{1}{4}$ to 10 total H.P. or K.W..... | \$1.50 |
| 11 to 20 " " " | 2.00 |
| 21 to 40 " " " | 3.00 |

41 and over, .05 per H.P. or K.W. additional.

Plus 10 cents for each motor or generator.

Total fee not to exceed ten dollars (\$10.00).

Class 5—Arc Lights.

1 to 10 lights.....\$1.00
Additional lights10 each

Class 6—Nitrogen Lamps.

Over 200 watts each 1 to 10 lts.....\$1.00
Additional lights10 each
Plus fix. charge described in Class No. 3.

Class 7—Motion Picture Machines.

Motion picture machines, including equipment for operation of same when covered by one application:
One machine\$1.50
Each additional machine..... 1.00

Class 8—Isolated Plants.

Total of fees applying to wiring, fixtures, apparatus installed, not .
to exceed\$10.00

Class 9—Meter Board and Service Wiring.

Applications for above when not made in connection with other work shall be charged for as follows:

New meter board and service wires for same.
1 to 6 meters (inclusive)\$1.00
7 to 12 “ “ 1.50
Over 12 meters10 each additional
New service wires only..... 1.00

When above is done in connection with repairs on wiring controlled by the meters or service wires and covered by one application no fee shall be charged for the service wires or meter board work.

Class 10—Switchboards and Panel Boards.

Application for above when not made in connection with other work shall be charged for as follows:

1 to 6 switches (inclusive)\$1.00
7 to 12 “ “ 1.50
Over 1210 each

Class 11—Wireless Telegraph, Heating and Special Apparatus.

Under 1 K.W.....\$1.00
From 1 to 5 K.W..... 1.50
Over 5 K.W..... .10 each additional K.W.

Class 12—Electric Signs and Decorative Lighting.

Divide total number of lights by 4, applying light scale plus 25 cents for each sign. No fee less than \$1.00.

Class 13—Temporary Wiring.

Divide total number of lights by 4, applying light scale. No fee less than \$1.00.

MOTORS AND GENERATORS.

Divide total H.P. or K.W. by 4, applying motor and generator scale. Plus 10 cents for each motor or generator.

Class 14—Repairs, excepting meter boards, minor and emergency repairs.

Repairs.

When repairs are made upon an existing installation without necessitating any new work the fee will be one-fourth the fee charged for new work for the number of lights, H. P. or K. W. involved. Any new work done in connection with repairs will be charged for as new work. All emergency and minor repairs to electric wiring or apparatus shall be reported to the said Superintendent of Buildings within twenty-four hours from the time such work is commenced. Those costing ten dollars or under upon a special form giving name of owner, location of premises, where work was done, detailed description of work done, cost to party having work done, and any other information necessary to identify the work; if upon inspection the Superintendent of Buildings finds the work to be imperfect or dangerous to life or property, he shall notify the owner of the premises where such work has been done or the person in the use and occupation of such premises or in charge thereof and the supply of electrical current shall be immediately shut off and so remain until the defects are remedied.

No person, or persons, firm or corporation shall make any minor or emergency repairs without first obtaining a minor repair permit as described herein.

The Chief Electrical Inspector shall, upon application in writing, issue to any person or persons, firm or corporation a minor repair permit, for repairs costing not more than ten dollars (\$10.00), said permit shall become void upon December 31st of each year and may be renewed.

This permit shall be displayed while work is being done and will authorize the holder thereof, or his agents, to proceed with repairs to the electrical wiring, equipment or apparatus, on any premises where a permit is not required in advance, as herein described.

Class 15.

Emergency repairs are those which require immediate attention and are made necessary by the breakdown of the power or lighting system in whole or in part, the continuous operation of which is absolutely necessary.

Fees charged shall be the same as those for temporary wiring, except when the cost is ten dollars or under.

Class 16.

Minor repairs are those that the cost of which to the person, firm or corporation having same done does not exceed \$10.00. All emergency repairs the cost of which does not exceed \$10.00 will be classed as minor repairs.

Schedule of Fees for Minor Repairs.

Work costing under \$5.01, no fee.

Work costing from \$5.01 to \$7.50, 50 cents.

Work costing from \$7.51 to \$10.00, 75 cents.

Work costing over \$10.00 as provided for in classes 14 and 15.

Class 17—Fire Alarm System.

A horn, bell, whistle or signal box will be considered as an outlet.

1 to 10 outlets.....\$1.50

11 to 20 outlets..... 2.50

Over 20, 10 cents each additional.

Class 18.

All fees charged for inspections made under Sec. 292 shall be \$1.00. After the payment of the required fee, the Superintendent of Buildings, upon the recommendation of the Chief Electrical Inspector, shall issue a permit for the execution of the work therein mentioned, provided the work designated is not dangerous to life or property, said permit shall be required for all classes of work and wiring. This permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place on the building, and must not be defaced, covered or removed before the completion of the work.

No person, persons, firm or cor-

poration shall remove, change or in anywise alter any ground wire attached to, or a part of, any lighting or power installation without the consent of the Electrical Bureau of the Department of Public Safety.

Class 19.

For all maintenance contracts wherein the contractor agrees to maintain electrical equipments for a given sum by the month or year, the contractor shall file with the Electrical Bureau a statement showing the work covered by said contracts, and shall file monthly reports showing the work done on said contracts during the month. The fee for this service shall be 50 cents per month for each month that work is done and reports filed.

Section 2: That Section 283 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 283: The Superintendent of Buildings at the proper time, after the issue of a permit, as provided for in the preceding section, shall carefully inspect or cause to be inspected all wires covering insulations, cut-outs and protective devices of all apparatus and material of any character used in the installation of electric apparatus and wiring within any building or on any premises within the City of Newark, and upon the completion of the work, shall, upon the recommendation of the Chief Electrical Inspector, issue a final certificate of inspection, provided the installation complies with the rules and regulations of the Electrical Bureau of the Department of Public Safety and is not dangerous to life or property. No person, persons, firm or corporation shall cover or cause to be covered with lath, plaster, partitions, flooring, metal ceiling, or any other thing that prevents a proper inspection of the electrical appliances, wiring devices or any

other apparatus before same is inspected or approved by the Superintendent of Buildings.

The Superintendent of Buildings shall have power to remove or cause to be removed any obstructions such as lath, plaster, partitions, flooring, metal ceiling or any other thing that prevents a proper inspection of the electrical appliances, wiring, devices, or any other apparatus; the cost of such removal shall be borne by the person, persons, firm or corporation who covered or caused the wires to be covered.

No person, persons, firm or corporation shall supply electric service to any installation for which a final certificate has not been issued and no person, persons, firm or corporation shall use any installation for which a final certificate, as described herein, has not been issued.

This section is not intended to prohibit the issuing of a temporary certificate and the temporary supplying of electric service to and the use of the installation, if, in the judgment of the Superintendent of Buildings, the same is advisable.

No certificate will be granted for temporary wiring to exceed three months, except for temporary wiring installed during the construction of buildings for the purpose of enabling the mechanics to perform their work.

Section 3: That Section 285 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 285: After an inspection of electrical wiring, apparatus, or appliances now in use upon or within any building or other structure or any premises within the City of Newark and the same have been found to be safe and in good condition, the Superintendent of Buildings shall, upon the recommendation of the Chief Electrical Inspector, deliver to the person, persons, firm or corporation using such current, a certificate,

showing that such inspection has been made; said certificate shall contain a general description of the installation and such other statements as may be necessary to identify the work inspected; but, if the work is defective, the Superintendent of Buildings shall serve a notice on the owner or occupant of the building or premises or upon the person having the care and custody of such building and premises, to remedy such defects as may exist in the wiring, apparatus or other appliances, giving a reasonable length of time, not to exceed ten days, to remedy such defects. The Superintendent of Buildings shall again inspect or cause to be inspected the electric appliances, wiring or apparatus. Any installation having had the service disconnected or the meter removed and not having been in use for ninety consecutive days or over shall be considered as a new installation before electric current can again be introduced into the same.

Section 4: That Section 287 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 287: The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark shall, by resolution, appoint a practical electrician who has had not less than five years' experience as an electrical worker in the practical installation of interior wiring, electrical appliances and apparatus, and who is not a stockholder in any corporation or firm which is engaged in the supplying of electricity to the public or individuals, as Chief Electrical Inspector, and it shall be his duty to carry out the provisions of the ordinance. He shall take an oath of office for the faithful performance of his duties.

Section 5: That Section 288 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913, be and the

same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 288: The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark shall, by resolution, appoint a competent person, or persons, to assist said Chief Electrical Inspector in the performance of his duties, which person or persons shall have had not less than five years experience as an electrical worker in the practical installation of interior wiring, electrical appliances and apparatus.

Section 6: That Section 292 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 292: The Superintendent of Buildings shall carefully inspect, daily or weekly, or cause to be inspected, the wiring and all electrical devices or appliances, used by any shows, person or persons, firm or corporation, in any theatre or place of amusement in the City of Newark. The inspector shall give a receipt for the fee charged, which fee shall be paid by the person or persons, firm or corporation using said electrical devices or appliances. If the electrical devices or appliances are found to be defective or dangerous in any way, the inspector shall notify the owner of the premises in which said wiring or appliances or apparatus is operated or the person in charge of the apparatus, appliance or wiring defective as aforesaid, and the same shall not be used until such defects are removed to the satisfaction of the electrical inspector.

All electrical devices or appliances owned by theatre and used on stage shall be stamped with name of owner.

Section 7: That Section 296 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 296. The Chief Electrical Inspector shall decide all questions pertaining to the installation of electric wires, appliances, apparatus and fixtures not provided for in this ordinance.

Section 8: That Section 298 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 298: Any person or persons, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine not to exceed \$25.00 for the first offence, \$50.00 for the second offence and \$100.00 for the third and subsequent offences, in the discretion of the court imposing the same.

Section 9: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed and this ordinance shall take effect May 1, 1919.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Brennan moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the ordinance be ordered advertised and taken up on third reading and final passage one week from today, February 27th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the privilege of the floor be extended to Richard J.

Franz, Sergeant-at-Arms, House of Assembly, Trenton, N. J.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mr. Franz thanked the Commission for the privilege of the floor and extended an invitation to all the city officials to visit the State House whenever they came to Trenton.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The following report of city officers was received and ordered filed:

Auditor for December, 1918.

The following communications were received and read:

Committee on Roads, Assessments
& Speedway.

Newark, N. J., February 14, 1919.
Board of Commissioners,
City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Copy of resolution regarding the improvement of Grove Street from Irvington Line to East Orange Line was read before the Committee, and upon motion a resolution was authorized recommending entering into agreement with the City of Newark for this improvement.

Yours very truly,

Amos B. Pierce, Clerk.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

New Jersey Bakers' Board of Trade,
Newark, N. J., February 19th, 1919.

Mr. W. J. Egan, City Clerk,
City Hall,

City.

Dear Sir:

The undersigned organization consisting of retail merchant bakers located principally in Newark and vicinity, passed a resolution at their last meeting favoring the pending

city ordinance prohibiting the delivering of bread on Sundays. The consensus of opinion among our members is that this practice be eliminated without any hardship on the public.

Very truly yours,
N. J. Bakers' Board of Trade,
A. Lang, Secretary.

Ordered filed.
Essex County & Vicinity District
Council, United Brotherhood of
Carpenters and Joiners of
America.

48 William St., Newark, N. J.
Feb. 15, 1919.

Board of Commissioners,
City of Newark, N. J.
Gentlemen:

I have been instructed to write you protesting against the treatment accorded one of our members, H. P. Stryker, who was employed at the City Hospital as carpenter, through the Federal Bureau, and he worked about three weeks and was laid off and his position filled by a general utility man placed by order of Mayor Gillen. If we did not know this man to be an all-around mechanic and conscientious worker we would think nothing of it, but we do expect a fair deal from our commissioners.

With best wishes to members of Board, I remain

Yours in unity,
E. S. McMullen, Sec.-Treas.,
Essex County & Vicinity District
Council, U. B. of Carpenters,

48 William Street, Newark, N. J.

Ordered referred to the Director of
Public Affairs.

Commissioner Brennan moved to
adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the following
votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

February 27, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of
Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was
held on the above date in the Council
Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11
o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archi-
bald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gil-
len.

Absent — Commissioner Monahan
on account of illness.

The minutes of the meeting of Feb-
ruary 20th, 1919, were read and ap-
proved.

Mayor Gillen offered the following
resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of
thirty thousand seven hundred and
fifty dollars (\$30,750) be and the
same is hereby appropriated to per-
sons named on annexed certified list,
being the bills and claims of the De-
partment of Public Affairs as fol-
lows:

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| Hospitals | \$30,750.00 |
| Charles P. Gillen, | |
| Thomas L. Raymond, | |
| William J. Brennan, | |
| A. Archibald. | |

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the fol-
lowing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one
hundred and seventy-four thousand
four hundred and ninety-six dollars
(\$174,496) be and the same is here-
by appropriated to persons named on
annexed certified list, being the bills
and claims of the Department of Pub-
lic Affairs as follows:

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| Free Public Library..... | \$149,496.00 |
| Free Dental Clinic..... | 10,000.00 |
| Art Museum..... | 15,000.00 |
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Yours in unity,
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Essex County & Vicinity District
Council, U. B. of Carpenters,
48 William Street, Newark, N. J.

Ordered referred to the Director of
Public Affairs.

Commissioner Brennan moved to
adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Brennan,
Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN.
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lows:

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| Charles P. Gillen, Thomas L. Raymond, William J. Brennan, A. Archibald. | |

The roll being called, the resolu-
tion was declared adopted by the fol-
lowing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty thousand eight hundred and eighteen dollars and twenty-nine cents (\$20,818.29) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

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| Revenue and Finance..... | \$ 128.80 |
| Street improvement charges | 50.00 |
| Technical School..... | 20,000.00 |
| District Courts..... | 37.50 |
| Collecting taxes..... | 148.75 |
| City sundries..... | 449.24 |
| Printing and stationery.... | 4.00 |

\$20,818.29

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of one million six hundred and three thousand two hundred and thirty-four dollars and seventy-seven cents (\$1,603,234.77) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Sinking Fund and interest

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution

was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of three hundred and eighty-nine dollars and fifty-three cents (\$389.53) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Police Department.....\$ 389.53

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of thirty-two thousand eight hundred dollars and forty-eight cents (\$32,800.48) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Divers bills Bureau of
Water\$32,800.48

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twenty-two thousand nine hundred and ninety-three dollars and thirty-

seven cents (\$22,993.37) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly
payrolls ending February 21, 1919.....\$22,993.37

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of nine hundred and fifty-four dollars and ten cents (\$954.10) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for the week ending February 22, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree.....\$ 954.10

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of twelve thousand two hundred fifty-seven dollars and fifty-two cents (\$12,257.52) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on the annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property, as follows:

Public Buildings, City
Hall maintenance\$ 8,327.39
Centre Market 1,825.79
Weights and Measures..... 98.49

Director's office 1.25
Maintenance of dog pound 458.33
Removal of dead animals.. 83.33
City Hospital, laboratory
building 1,462.94
\$12,257.52

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond; Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Under article 6, section 603, of Chapter 236 of the Laws of 1918, it is incumbent upon the governing body of each municipality to fix by resolution the rate of discount to be allowed for the payment of taxes previous to the date on which the same become delinquent, and also the rate of interest to be charged for the nonpayment of taxes on or before the date when the same become delinquent;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark, that:

If any person who shall be assessed in any of the taxing districts of said city shall pay the first instalment of his taxes for the current year on or before May 1 of said year, the Director of Revenue and Finance shall deduct therefrom one-half of one per cent.

If any person who shall be assessed in any of the taxing districts of said city shall pay the second instalment of his taxes for the current year between April 15 and June 1, the Director of Revenue and Finance shall deduct therefrom three per cent.

If any person who shall be assessed in any of the taxing districts of said city shall pay the second instalment of his taxes for the current year be-

tween June 2 and July 1, the Director of Revenue and Finance shall deduct therefrom two and one-half per cent.

If any person who shall be assessed in any of the taxing districts of said city shall pay the second instalment of his taxes for the current year between July 2 and August 1, the Director of Revenue and Finance shall deduct therefrom two per cent.

If any person who shall be assessed in any of the taxing districts of said city shall pay the second instalment of his taxes for the current year between August 2 and September 1, the Director of Revenue and Finance shall deduct therefrom one and one-half per cent.

If any person who shall be assessed in any of the taxing districts of said city shall pay the second instalment of his taxes for the current year between September 2 and October 1, the Director of Revenue and Finance shall deduct therefrom one per cent.

If any person who shall be assessed in any of the taxing districts of said city shall pay the second instalment of his taxes for the current year between October 2 and November 1, the Director of Revenue and Finance shall deduct therefrom one-half of one per cent.

If any such instalment of taxes shall remain unpaid on June 1 or December 1, respectively, or if that day falls on Sunday, the next day, it shall be the duty of the Director of Revenue and Finance to charge, receive and collect upon such instalment of tax so remaining unpaid upon said days interest thereon from and after said dates at the rate of nine per cent. per annum.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Francis McCue, dated February 11th, 1919, for alterations required in the two story brick building located at No. 908 South Orange Avenue, for the use of the Police Division of the City of Newark, in the amount of \$1,199.00, and copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the City Clerk and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property of the City of Newark are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

Newark, N. J.,
February 26, 1919.

To the Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark, New Jersey.

Dear Sirs:

I hereby submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross as shown by the records in this office of the costs and expenses of openings, now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. Brady,
Acting Auditor of Accounts.
Foundry Place Opening.....\$9,810.50

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same is hereby approved and referred to the Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provision of the statutes in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Essex Press, Inc., dated February 11th, 1919, for printing 500 copies of the minutes of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, of each issue, from January to December, 1919, for the sum of \$3.96 per page for 500 copies, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the City Clerk and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby changed to the amounts

shown opposite their respective names, effective February 15, 1919.

Clarence Wallinger, porter, changed from \$330 to \$426 (sleeps out).

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby placed on the payroll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence, as indicated below:

Frances Denk, Charge nurse, on after furlough, having been discharged by the U. S. Government Feb. 15, 1919.

Ada McKenna, Waitress (home), on after furlough due to illness, February 11, 1919.

Emilie Eckel, Pupil nurse, on after furlough, due to illness, February 15, 1919.

Marie Sellick, Pupil nurse, on after furlough, due to illness, February 15, 1919.

Margaret Budd, Pupil nurse, on after furlough, due to illness, February 15, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and they are hereby discharged from the positions shown opposite their respective names, for the causes stated below:

Thomas Ohrin, orderly, neglect of duty, February 14, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby accepted; said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

- Anastasia Ryan, Tel. Oper., Feb. 14.
Loretta Fox, Tel. Oper., Feb. 14.
Carl Chapin, Chef, Feb. 14.
Jos. Vanderbeek, Chef's helper, Feb. 3.
Lester Lawrence, Kit. helper, Feb. 14.
Dennis Donovan, Orderly, Dec. 24.
Patrick Cunningham, Orderly, Feb. 12.
Edmund Roche, Orderly, Feb. 1.
Raymond Donnelly, Orderly, Feb. 1.
Thomas McDermitt, Orderly, Feb. 6.
Samuel Johnson, Orderly, Feb. 1.
Rose Fischer, Cleaner, Feb. 17 P. P. R.
Isaac Jacobs, Orderly, Feb. 18 P. P. R.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Andrew Beifus, dated February 11,

1919, for the collection and removal of garbage, refuse and waste matter from Centre Market premises, for the term of one year from March 1st, 1919, in the amount of \$2,400, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved; and the Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property and the City Clerk of the said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office assessments for Prince Street paving against Block 2554, Lot 53, amounting to fifteen dollars (\$15), as through error an official search made on said property did not disclose the lien.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Commissioners of the City of Newark, that the division and apportionment of certain liens for taxes and assessments made by the Comptroller of the City of Newark, upon application of John C. Cory, as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of

the said Comptroller, is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby temporarily appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be paid semi-monthly as other salaries are paid.

Alex. Ober, chef, February 15, \$1,200 yr.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries shall be payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Teresa O'Malley, Tel. Oper., Feb. 9, \$720 yr.

Samuel P. Drucker, Tel. Oper., Feb. 9, \$720 yr.

Charles Kaufman, Chef's helper, Feb. 14, \$576 yr.

George Paston, Kitchen help, Feb. 6, \$516 yr.

Anna Vitrolli, Cleaner (home), Jan. 26, \$360.

Edwin Gamel, Orderly, Feb. 5, \$516 yr.

Frank Snyder, Orderly, Feb. 6, \$516 yr.

Raymond Taylor, Orderly, Feb. 10, \$516 yr.

Patrick Sliney, Orderly, Feb. 12, \$420 yr.

Charles Pier, Orderly, Feb. 13, \$420 yr.

Aloysius Englesby, Orderly, Feb. 15, \$300 yr.

Bridget Roche, Ward maid, Feb. 11, \$360 yr.

Alma Gordon, Pupil nurse, Feb. 15, \$120 yr.

Margaret Keller, Pupil nurse, Feb. 1, \$120 yr.

Michael DeCicco, Food car, Feb. 7, \$516 yr.

Mary Porzelt, Cleaner, Feb. 19, \$360 yr.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of Nicolas Ciccone and Margaret M. Walsh, employed as play leaders in the Bureau of Playgrounds, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased from \$660 to \$800 per annum, said increases to become effective February 16th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of Arthur Casilli as eligible for appointment to the position of assistant pathologist; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That Arthur Casilli be and he is hereby permanently appointed to the position of assistant pathologist in the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of one thousand five hundred (\$1,500) dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to become effective immediately.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The following named have not returned to their duties as employees at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, at the expiration of a leave of absence granted to them; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That they are hereby considered as having resigned from the service, effective February 15, 1919:

Alice North, Charge nurse.
Elizabeth Cort, Undergraduate.
Cora Dill, Nurses' helper.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners

of the City of Newark, N J, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to Revise and Amend the Charter of the City of Newark," approved March 11th, 1857, and the supplements thereto, and the laws of the State relating to such improvements, to order and cause the changing of the names of the following streets and highways:

Weston Avenue from Frelinghuysen Avenue to Bessemer Street to be called Haynes Avenue.

Meadow Road from Bessemer Street eastward about 1,300 feet to be called Haynes Avenue.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in the authorized daily newspapers, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvement to be made, requesting such persons as may object thereto to present their objections in writing at the office of the Director, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, on or before the expiration of five days from the date of the first publication of such notice.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, That part of Stuyvesant Avenue within the City of Newark extending from South Orange Avenue to the Newark-Irvington Line, was partly constructed by the authority conferred upon the Board of Freeholders of Essex County;

AND WHEREAS, In the judgment of this Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, the said portion of Stuyvesant Avenue should be repaved with bituminous concrete pave-

ment on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, and otherwise improved by the setting and resetting of curbs, the construction of concrete sidewalks at the street intersections and at other places wherever necessary, and the installation of sewer and water connections to the curb lines, etc., from South Orange Avenue to the Newark-Irvington Line;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board hereby determines that it is proper to repave with bituminous concrete pavement on a six (6) inch concrete foundation, and otherwise improve by the setting and resetting of curbs, the construction of concrete sidewalks at the street intersections and at other places wherever necessary, and the installation of sewer and water connections to the curb lines, etc., Stuyvesant Avenue within the City of Newark, between South Orange Avenue and the Newark-Irvington Line, and that this Board of Commissioners indicates hereby its willingness to enter into an agreement with the Board of Freeholders of the County of Essex, in accordance with an act entitled "An Act Concerning Counties," approved March 4th, 1918, and as provided for in Section 1128 of such an act, the City of Newark agreeing to assume four-ninths of the cost of paving the roadway, together with the cost of curbing, sidewalks, etc.;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be sent to the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex, and the said Board respectfully requests that such resolution be concurred in by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex and that a satisfactory agreement between this Board and the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex be submitted for the joint official action of the said Board pursuant to the statute aforesaid.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, On or about September 18, 1918, one Robert Johnson, while operating a certain automobile, did damage to a traffic post located on Broad Street near New Street so that it was necessary to replace the same at the cost to the City of Newark of \$34.01; and

WHEREAS, Suit was subsequently started against the said Robert Johnson by the said City of Newark to recover the said sum, the cost of which proceedings amounted to the sum of \$3.68;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That upon payment of said sum of \$37.69 by the said Robert Johnson to the City of Newark, the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he hereby is authorized on behalf of the City of Newark to execute and deliver a release, of which a copy is hereto annexed, releasing the said Robert Johnson of all claims arising by reason of said damage done to said traffic post.

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., that whereas Edgar A. Young has already been appointed

to the rank of Captain in the Fire Division, Department of Public Safety, that his name be withdrawn from the list as certified by the Civil Service Commission for eligibility to the promotion as Captain;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That this resolution shall in no way affect the eligibility of the remaining names on the list to appointment to the rank of Captain.

William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

The following report of city officers was received and ordered filed:

Auditor of Accounts for January, 1919.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of portions of East Bigelow Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and Frelinghuysen Avenue.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That portions of East Bigelow Street between Pennsylvania Avenue and Frelinghuysen Avenue, partly shown on Map of property of Wm. H. Earl, dated June 11, 1873, on page 330, Book of Private Maps on file in the office of the Chief Engineer; also shown in part on map of property belonging to Mrs. Sarah B. Kirk on page 290, Book of Private Maps, in the office of the Chief Engineer, shall be vacated as public streets or highways. Two strips, each twenty feet in width, to be vacated as follows: The southerly strip of East Bigelow Street to be vacated is located 200 feet north of Clifton Street and is parallel to said

street; this strip will be 20 feet wide. The northerly strip of East Bigelow Street to be vacated is located 200 feet south of Stanton Street, and is parallel to said street; this vacated portion will also be 20 feet wide. The remaining central portion or strip of East Bigelow Street, 20 feet in width, between Pennsylvania Avenue and Frelinghuysen Avenue will remain a public street. All of which is shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1186-V. In accordance with the provisions of Section 1, sub-division (b), of Article XXII, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage one week from today, March 6th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance, which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the repaving of Niagara Street from Ferry Street to Rome Street with asphalt pavement (2 inch top, 1½ inch binder) on the old concrete foundation.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

Section 1. That Niagara Street from Ferry Street to Rome Street shall be repaved with asphalt pavement (2 inch top, 1½ inch binder) on the old concrete foundation, repaired wherever necessary, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the repaving of said street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections and elsewhere wherever needed, all in accordance with the provisions of Article 20, Chapter 152, of the State Laws of 1917, together with the necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage three weeks from today, March 20th, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the grading and laying of a plank roadway 20 feet in width covered with cinders on Delancy Street from Avenue I to Avenue J" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and laying of a plank roadway 20 feet in width covered with cinders on Delancy Street from Avenue I to Avenue J.

The ordinance having been read three times, was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the title of "An Ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1919" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance relating to taxes for the year 1919.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Godet Street from the westerly line of Fairmount Avenue to an old property line about 100 feet west of the westerly line of Littleton Avenue except that part of Godet Street which lies within the limits of Littleton Avenue" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An Ordinance to provide for the vacation of Godet Street from the westerly line of Fairmount Avenue to an old property line about 100 feet west of the westerly line of Littleton Avenue except that part

of Godet Street which lies within the limits of Littleton Avenue.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that "An Ordinance to amend Sections 282, 283, 285, 287, 288, 292, 296 and 298 of the Revised Ordinances of The City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913," be placed back on second reading for the purpose of amendment.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan: I would suggest that the ordinance be allowed to remain on second reading for one week. There are several representatives of manufacturing plants here who came down this morning for the purpose of discussing this ordinance as well as amendments which they have suggested and which have been worked out between themselves and the Law Department.

Mr. Runyon Cooley stated that several manufacturers and people interested in electrical equipment discovered some ambiguities in the electrical ordinance and have suggested a few amendments to the chief electrical inspector that will clarify the situation.

Commissioner Brennan stated he had no desire to impose any hardships on the citizens of Newark and would gladly co-operate with the manufacturers so as to remove any objectionable features in the ordinance.

Mr. John H. O'Connor made a plea for additional traffic facilities for the residents of the Roseville sec-

tion There is a large section of Roseville north of Orange Street that is not served by jitneys or trolleys and a number of residents think that perhaps you can facilitate the traffic. You can have buses operated north of Orange Street—perhaps one, two or three from such streets as you might see fit to designate. The traffic seems to be increasing all the time by leaps and bounds and there are thousands and thousands of people from Orange Street that have to hoof it to business. The operation of a bus through that territory would facilitate conditions very much.

Commissioner Raymond: We will be very glad to take this matter up in an administrative way; that action is never taken by the Board.

Mr. John Casale urged the Commission to build a monument in honor of the returning soldiers and sailors.

No action was taken.

Mr. Jacob Tulp asked for permission to demonstrate an automobile signal.

Mayor Gillen: I would refer you to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements; that department takes care of all such matters—the regulation of traffic, highways, etc.

The city clerk reported that the Board of Commissioners for Local Improvements had filed with him their reports of assessments for benefits for the Bay Avenue paving and Hamburg Place (now Wilson Avenue) widening, and that the same are on file in his office.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners for Local Improvements have filed with the City Clerk their report of assessments for benefits for Bay Avenue paving and Hamburg Place (now Wilson Avenue) widening;

AND WHEREAS, The City Clerk has reported that the same are on file in his office;

RESOLVED, That the Board fix Thursday, March 20th, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m., at the Commissioners' meeting room, City Hall, as the time and place for hearing all persons interested in said reports; and that the city clerk be directed to advertise once a week for two weeks in one local newspaper prior to the date set for the hearing, in accordance with law.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.